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PULLMAN MURDER IS REPRODUCED

THRILLING WORD PICTURE OF TERRIBLE CRIME

How Eccles Lennox Was
Foully Done to Death at
Shuswap.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—Walter Rogers told a gruesome story to the jury at the preliminary examination of Thomas H. Hicks, before Magistrate McMillen, charged with killing Eccles Lennox in a Pullman car at Shuswap in the C. P. R. yards ten days ago. His story of what he saw of the murder was:

"It was 3 o'clock in the morning. The stateroom of the car was dark. I heard groans and pushed open the door. A man was sitting on a long bench. He held his hands to his head. He was moaning. I raised the lantern up close. Blood was trickling down his face. It was Lennox. Hicks was standing by my side. He held a revolver in his hand. As the light from my lantern exposed Lennox's head, Hicks fired. The gun was close to the man on the bench. He rolled off on the floor. He lay there all huddled up. He did not move. Hicks said to me: 'Keep that a secret as long as you live, will you?' I said 'yes.'"

"Hicks put a pistol by the dead man's side. They will think it suicide," he said. Then we went into another sleeper. Hicks' left hand was covered with blood. He washed his hands in the car lavatory. He asked me to see if there was any blood on his clothes. I could not see any."

An expression of horror slowly replaced the complacent smile when Hicks heard Walter Rogers describing minutely the ghastly details surrounding the deliberate murder of Lennox. The prisoner apparently appreciated fully the significance of the story of his crime being related by his companion, the man who stood by his side in the C. P. R. sleeper as he fired the last of three bullets into the quivering body of the drunken Scotchman who had a moment before accused him of robbery.

The hearing will be resumed on Saturday afternoon.

CALLAO WHARVES ARE SWEEPED AWAY BY STORM

Enormous Waves Terrify Inhabitants—Work in Bay Paralyzed.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—Work in Callao bay is paralyzed as the result of a heavy storm which broke over that port yesterday. Enormous waves, the height of which had not been seen for thirty years, swept out the wharves and created a panic among the inhabitants of the town.

MINERS REFUSE TO GO DOWN SHAFTS

Attempt to Dynamite German Coal Property—Troops Summoned to Scene.

Strasbourg, Nov. 27.—The government has ordered troops into the Lorraine coal mining district to suppress disorders on the part of striking miners. Since the Hamm disaster the miners aver that the Lorraine shafts are unsafe, and they refuse to go down. Some of the strikers attempted this morning to blow up a mine with dynamite, but they were frustrated by the mine guards.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Dominion Grange Convention Endorses Action of Federal Government.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Dominion Grange opened its annual convention here yesterday, the gathering being one of the largest in the organization's history. In the annual report, Master J. G. Lethbridge called for the extension of rural mail delivery to cover all main roads or crossroads, with the privilege of having boxes at the junction of every concession line. The Grange legislative committee presented its report, which, among other things, thanked the Dominion government for resisting "unjust and uncalled for" demands of the manufacturers for increases in the tariff, and recommended the strengthening of British preference by further deduction.

TRAGEDY OF ASPHYXIATION.

Leaky Gas Main Leads to Death of Two, While Others May Succumb.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 27.—A leaky gas main resulted in the death by asphyxiation of two persons last night and the serious injury of three others. Three children were also overcome by the fumes and may die.

The dead are: Peter Cunningham and his wife, the three who may die are: Joseph, May and Thomas Kelly, children of Mrs. Mary Kelly, and the injured are: Albert Eyer, George Parker and John Werker.

PHENOMENAL HERRING RUN.

Big Catch Reported From Port Stanley—Schools of "Lanterns" Extent.

London, Ont., Nov. 27.—A phenomenal catch of herring is reported from Port Stanley. The run on Monday started with 55 tons of herring caught. On Tuesday 75 tons were taken and on Wednesday 100 tons. This is a record run in the history of the fishing companies working. The schools seem to be of practically limitless extent.

BUYING VICTORIA REALTY.

Calgary Man Coming to Close Deal for Acreage in Fairfield Estate.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 27.—F. C. Lowes left Calgary this week to close a deal for a large tract of land in Victoria adjoining Beacon Hill park at a cost of fifty-five thousand dollars.

LAKE SUPERIOR BRANCH

LINE OF G. T. P. OPENS

Will Prove Valuable Feeder to Construction of Main Line.

(Special to the Times).

Fort Williams, Ont., Nov. 27.—The Lake Superior branch of the G. T. P. was opened for traffic to-day. It is 208 miles in length and will be valuable as a feeder to the construction of the main line.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The opening of the new Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has been definitely set for to-morrow, and the first train will pull out from the depot at West Fort Williams without any formal ceremony. This also inaugurates the bi-weekly service of mixed trains which is being put on.

This is the new branch between West Fort Williams and Lake Superior Junction. On the new line the company will operate train agents on the trains, the same as on the western lines, who will fulfill the duties of freight and passenger agents.

The total length of the line from West Fort to Lake Superior Junction is 208 miles.

CASTRO EN ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Port de France, Martinique, French West Indies, Nov. 27.—President Castro, of Venezuela, who left La Guayra on November 24th on the steamer Guadeloupe, on his way to Bordeaux, where he will undergo an operation, arrived here to-day. The president is accompanied by several members of his immediate family and three Venezuelan physicians. The Guadeloupe will sail from this port to-morrow.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER

HONORED AT ROME

Canadian Minister is Vice-President of International Institute of Agriculture.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The general assembly of the international institute of agriculture met in this city this morning under the presidency of Camille Barrere, the French ambassador to Italy. The originator of the idea of the institute was David Lubin, of San Francisco, and the plan was sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel. At to-day's session Signor Tittoni, the Italian minister for foreign affairs, was appointed president and M. Muraviev, the Russian ambassador, and the Hon. Sidney A. Fisher, the Canadian minister of agriculture, were chosen vice-presidents.

U. S. INTERESTS AT SHANGHAI.

Rumor That Consul General Denby Has Requested Presence of American Gunboats.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Manila says that Consul General Denby at Shanghai has requested Rear-Admiral Harber to send gunboats to Shanghai to protect American interests, and that in accordance with this request the Helena will steam there to-day.

Advices from Washington early to-day say that no word had been received at the navy department concerning such a request by Mr. Denby, but that Rear-Admiral Harber would in such a case proceed on his own authority and not necessarily advise the department.

TYPHOON IN PACIFIC.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The weather bureau reports that another typhoon is forming somewhere between the Caroline Islands and the Philippine group, the general direction in which it is moving being to the north and east. It is expected that the storm will pass to the southward of Manila some time during the night.

GIFT FOR C. P. R. AGENT.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 27.—The members of the staff of the C. P. R. district passenger agent at headquarters, Vancouver, B. C., with a solid mahogany case containing a clock, with ebeled silver dial and Westminster chimes, is being forwarded to Vancouver, together with address, as the recipient is unable to come East for the ceremony.

RAY LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

VERDICT IN FARM HOUSE MURDER TRIAL

Strange Finding of Indiana Court—Prisoner Fined, Disfranchised and Jailed.

La Porte, Ind., Nov. 27.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house, was found guilty of arson last night by the jury, which had the case since 5:20 o'clock the previous evening. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state prison at Michigan City for an indefinite term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden, for the defense, said last night that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind in its work, so this case could not be reached until after he had served the minimum time of his sentence. Mr. Worden declared the verdict ridiculous.

"If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the judge's instruction that a jury could find Lamphere guilty of arson.

PU LI ASCENDS TO THRONE ON DEC. 2

Early Coronation Ceremony to Relieve Anxiety of Official Class.

Peking, Nov. 27.—The government has decided on December 2nd as the date for the coronation of Pu Yi, the official of the throne when the officials of Peking and all the members of the Imperial clan will acknowledge fealty to the infant Emperor of China. It has been understood that this ceremony was to be performed on the expiration of the era of the late Kwang Su on New Year's day. The apparent anxiety of the government is ascribed to a desire to relieve the anxiety of the official class. A reward of 2,000 taels has been offered for the apprehension of the leader of the recent revolutionary outbreak at Nankin.

RECRUDESCENCE OF ASIATIC CHOLERA

Twenty-seven New Cases Reported in St. Petersburg in Last 24 Hours.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—An alarming increase in the Asiatic cholera has occurred in the last 24 hours when 27 new cases were reported. It was thought that the disease that made such headway three months ago had been practically eradicated, but fears of its spread are again entertained. The new cases are mostly in well-to-do families, and show all the virulence of the early days of the epidemic.

The sanitary bureau which thought it had the situation under control, has again addressed a warning to the people of St. Petersburg on the danger of relaxing their dietary precautions.

Since the beginning of the epidemic there has been a total of 8,282 cases, 3,320 deaths and 4,962 recoveries. For several weeks past the daily average of new cases in the capital has been less than ten.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM NEAR EAST

Austria's Military Preparations Are Regarded as Suspicious in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Balkan situation is considered here to have grown more disquieting. The Austro-Hungarian military preparations are taken to indicate that Austria-Hungary is determined to support her claims to all hazards, and that she will promptly crush any attempt on the part of Serbia or Montenegro to disturb the peace.

In the meantime negotiations for an international congress drag on.

EXPLOSION ON TRAIN KILLS 3.

Parsons, Kas., Nov. 27.—Engineer E. L. Melville and Fireman F. F. Wolf were killed by an explosion on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight engine near Idell, Kas., six miles south of here, to-day. C. E. Roe, brakeman, was fatally hurt.

CATTLE DISEASE IN MARYLAND

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The department of agriculture to-day ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the appearance of the "foot and mouth" disease.

SEATTLE BUSINESS MAN FOULY MURDERED

Robbery Motive of Crime—No Arrests Made in Case.

(Special to the Times).
Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Hugh McMahon, manager of the American cafe, and a well-known business man, was found murdered in the front yard of a residence next door to his own early this morning. His head, which had been battered to a pulp as if with slug shot, was covered with his overcoat. His skull was fractured. The third finger of his left hand had been nearly torn off to a swif \$400 diamond ring from it. A Swiss gold watch worth \$300 was taken and his pockets, which are believed to have contained several hundred dollars, were turned inside out.

The police believe the murder was committed by yegg men. No arrests have been made.

U. S. OFFICIALS ARREST MEXICAN CONSPIRATORS

Scheme to Finance Plan for Overthrow of President Diaz.

Wilburton, Okla., Nov. 27.—Deputy United States marshals surrounded a cabin near this town last night and captured Col. Deavola and John Castro, charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government of Mexico. The seat of their operations is said to be in Sonora.

Castro is the editor of a Mexican revolutionary paper published in Mexico, and Deavola was a banker with him in his cabin near the Bushy mines. Deavola received numerous money orders from points along the Mexican border in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. They amounted to from fifty cents to \$10. Both men are under indictment in the United States court at San Antonio. After their capture last night they were taken on the train to that place.

OPENING MATCHES IN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

U. S. and Australia Share Honors in Davis Cup Contest.

Melbourne, Aus., Nov. 27.—The play in the singles for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup began here to-day and resulted in one Australian and one American victory.

Norman Brookes (Australia), beat F. R. Alexander (United States), 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 and 6-3. Brookes gave a magnificent display of volleying. The match was a brilliant one and it was fought to a finish.

Beals C. Wright (United States), beat A. F. Wilding (Australia), the score being 3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1.

The attendance was large and among those present were Lord and Lady Dudley. The weather was fine, but the court was rather slow as a result of yesterday's rain.

REMARKABLE TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF PRIEST

Thirty Thousand People Attend Funeral—Five Collieries Shut Down.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 27.—A most remarkable tribute to a priest was paid to-day at the funeral of Rev. N. F. O'Reilly, rector of the Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation in this place for forty years. Twenty-five collectives employing more than 16,000 men and boys in the Shenandoah and Mahoney valleys were shut down to enable the workers to pay their respects to the dead priest. The public schools here, at Mahoney City and other surrounding communities were closed and all business in Shenandoah was suspended.

Fully 30,000 persons paid tribute to his memory. Father O'Reilly was one of the best known and most popular priests in the diocese. During the Molly McGuire crusade and in numerous coal strikes he wielded a great influence in behalf of peace, law and order.

B.C. APPLES WIN GOLD MEDAL

SUBSIDIARY AWARDS AT LONDON EXHIBITION

Province's Fruit Still Maintains Its Standard of Excellence.

London, Nov. 27.—The colonial fruit exhibition was opened yesterday by Lord Strathcona.

British Columbia had a grand show, carrying off the gold medal for apple display and ten subsidiary medals. The subsidiary awards were:

Silver and gilt Knightian medals—Summerland district, B. C.; Mrs. J. A. Smith, Spences Bridge, B. C.

Silver Knightian medals—Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange, B. C.

Bronze Bankland medal—Victoria district, B. C.; Salt Spring Island, B. C.; James Johnston, Nelson, B. C.; James Cartell, Summerland, B. C.; Chilliwack district, B. C.

The Ontario and Nova Scotia governments also won gold medals for collection of fruit, Nova Scotia winning fourteen medals.

DR. LUCAS ALLISON DEAD.

Hatfield, Nov. 27.—Dr. Lucas Allison, in his day a leading New Brunswick physician, died at his home here yesterday, aged 62.

WANT ZION CITY AS PERPETUAL HOME

Voliva Proposes to Raise Funds and Acquire Dowie Estate.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, of Zion City, will submit a proposition to Receiver Thomas and the United States circuit court, to purchase the entire estate of John Alexander Dowie so that he and his followers may continue in undisputed possession of the municipality. It is hoped by Voliva that \$1,000,000 can be collected among the followers of the faith with which to make the purchase and efforts to this end are now being made.

PARIS STIRRED UP BY MURDER MYSTERY

Widow of Victim in Prison—Hysteria May Have Led to Accusations.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The case of Madame Steinheil, who was arrested in this city yesterday after a day of sensational developments in the murder of her husband and her step-mother Mme. Japy, in this city last May, was taken this morning out of the hands of M. Leydett, the examining magistrate who has heretofore been in charge, and turned over to Magistrate Andre Barring. This change of magistrates there have been no developments since last night.

Madame Steinheil is still under arrest in the charge of aiding and abetting in the murder of her husband and step-mother.

Beyond the conviction that she had a guilty knowledge of the crime, no further light on the perpetrators of the deed has been obtained. Expert physicians have declared that Madame Steinheil undoubtedly is suffering from a kind of hysteria peculiar to a certain class of neurotics, which manifests itself in the invention of the wildest accusations. There is in full blast to-day a campaign by the nationalists and anti-semitic press in an effort to prove that the authorities have had an interest in smothering the truth concerning these murders.

TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF PERTH AMBOY

Precautions to Guard Against Another Outbreak of Riotous Strikers.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 27.—With troops ordered out by Governor Paterson patrolling the streets of Keansbey, to prevent the rioting strikers from again attacking the works of the National Fireproof Company, the little village yesterday presented an outwardly calm aspect, though the uncertainty of the situation was apparent on all sides.

The quietness of the scene was emphasized by the Thanksgiving holiday, the huge industrial plants of this section being closed for the day.

All the works were strongly picketed by soldiers, and the strikers kept out of sight, showing no sign of offering resistance to martial law, which for the time is in control of the situation. All the saloons in the village were closed and every precaution was taken to guard against another outbreak.

U. S. MINISTER RESIGNS.

J. C. Coolidge Reported to Be Disappointed With His Government's Course in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 27.—John Gardner Collidge, the United States minister to Nicaragua, to-day tendered his resignation. It is reported here that Mr. Collidge took this step because of his disapproval of his government in meddling with the internal affairs of Nicaragua. Mr. Collidge is also resigning from the diplomatic service.

NEW U. S. POSTMASTER-GENERAL

Frank H. Hitchcock Is First Appointee of President-elect Taft.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster-general in Mr. Taft's cabinet. That is the first cabinet position filled.

GRAVE OUTLOOK IN PERSIAN AFFAIRS

Russian Minister is Pessimistic Regarding Conditions—Heavy Task for Shah.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—M. Hartweg, the Russian minister to Persia, who has recently returned here from his post, has expressed himself as pessimistic regarding the political outlook in that country. He says that only a reconvening of parliament will put an end to the strong revolutionary movement in the north and it is a question whether or not the Shah is able to carry through such an undertaking.

THANKSGIVING DAY CRIME.

Intoxicated Husband Shoots His Wife Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Edmund McCabe, an engineer, went home while intoxicated last night and ordered his wife, who had prepared a Thanksgiving dinner, to go out and bring some beer and be quick about it. She was lying in bed and being frightened pulled the bedclothes tighter about herself. The husband then fired two shots from a revolver, one bullet entering the woman's body below the heart, the other penetrating her side. He then shot himself through the heart and fell dead. The woman is unconscious at a hospital, but may live.

DIES IN PRISON.

Edmonton, Nov. 27.—N. S. Harbottle, late collector of inland revenue here, died yesterday. He was 50 years of age for some time, and a petition was sent to the Dominion government asking for a pardon. Harbottle was sentenced to the penitentiary for misappropriation of government funds.

GIRL PAWNS ENGAGEMENT RING; IS NOW SUEED

Former Lover Wants His Pledge Back—Interesting Point of Law.

(Special to the Times).
Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27.—A judge here has been called on to decide a case. Fred Bellemare sued Lucy Whitley, a society girl, for the return of a \$60 diamond ring given as an engagement pledge. The girl replied there was no engagement and she pawned the ring as she was in need of money. Quite a big sensation has been caused as all parties were well known.

DUNCAN MAN DIES SUDDENLY.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
Duncan, Nov. 25.—James Robertson, of Duncan, passed away suddenly at his residence, "Hartree," on Quinlan Lake, this afternoon. Mr. Robertson has been ill for some months, but seemed to be recovering, so the news of his death will come as a shock to his friends. The deceased leaves a wife, one married daughter, Mrs. Guy Mellis, and three unmarried daughters.

CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 27.—John Hales, a farmer of Dufferin, has been arrested on a charge of attempting wife murder. The principal witness is his sister-in-law, and the charge is stated to be a case of jealousy.

PILLSBURY-WASHBURN AFFAIRS.

London, Nov. 27.—The extraordinary meeting of the English committee of the shareholders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., of Minneapolis, was yesterday adjourned until Dec. 1st for the purpose of giving the shareholders time to consider the scheme of reorganization with which the committee is to deal.

KAISER RECOVERING.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A bulletin issued by the physicians from the new palace at Potsdam this afternoon announces an improvement in the condition of Emperor William, who is suffering from a cold. His Majesty was able to pass several hours out of bed this morning.

F. J. HENRY'S CONDITION.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Francis J. Henry is reported from the Lane hospital to be feeling so much better that he ventured to take an automobile ride yesterday afternoon.

LECONTE TURNS UP IN SAFETY

HAYTIAN MINISTER NOT ASSASSINATED

Denies Stories of Executions at Jeremie—Situation Shows Improvement.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 27.—General Leconte, who a few days ago was reported killed at Jeremie by the revolutionists, arrived here to-day. He escaped in a rowboat with four officers and two sailors. Rumors of their escape were current yesterday. They were at sea for three days without provisions and finally reached land at Petit Goave.

The general declares that there were no executions at Jeremie and that the reports that three men had been put to death there on his orders were incorrect. Leconte has taken up again the duties of Minister of the Interior and Gen. Auguste, who was given this post when Leconte was thought to be dead, has been made Minister of Public Works in succession to M. Laque, who has resigned.

Three divisions of experienced troops left here to-day for the south to take the field against the rebels. These men are enthusiastic for President Nord Alexis. The French school ship Duguay Trouin is expected here any day for the protection of French interests.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The foreign office to-day received advices from Port Au Prince, Hayti, to the effect that the situation there showed considerable improvement. Several German merchants have requested the government to furnish them protection, but up to the present time no official demand from the German diplomatic representative has been received, consequently no German warship has been ordered. As French and American warships soon will be at Hayti, the foreign office does not think a German vessel will be required.

TWO POWER STANDARD INCLUDES ALL NATIONS

Premier Asquith's Statement of How Britain Will Retain Supremacy of Sea.

London, Nov. 27.—Since Premier Asquith stated the formula of the two-power standard, the two-power standard of Great Britain some of his adherents have intimated that the United States, one of the three strongest naval powers, was excluded from these calculations.

Arthur Lee, conservative, questioned the Premier on this matter in the House, and by the words "two next strongest powers" the Premier meant to include all nations "wherever situated."

Premier Asquith added that the dominating consideration was that Great Britain should maintain her superiority at sea, and, as frequently explained, the government regarded the two-power standard as a workable formula to that end.

LINES OF TRANSMISSION IN WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Italian Scientists Solve Problem of Independent Communication.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bellini and Tosi, two Italian scientists, who with the sanction of the French government have been conducting experiments in wireless telegraphy for the past eighteen months on the coast of Normandy, announce that they have solved the problem of independent wireless communication.

This result, they say, has been secured by means of two rectangular aerials fixed at right angles and attached to the apparatus as to permit the transmission of unequal currents. By a simple law of mechanics these two electro magnetic forces unite and produce an electro magnetic field and the Hertzian waves are projected in a single vertical plane, which can be alternated instantly by means of the Robine device.

The inventors say they have picked up messages at will from every English wireless station and from ships at sea, and that they have transmitted messages from Folleville to Havre and other points without the waves being perceptible at other stations lying just off the line of transmission.

FIGHT RECEIPTS.

(Special to the Times).
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Promoter Coffroth says the receipts of the Papke-Ketchell fight were \$18,321, that Papke got \$12,000 and Ketchell \$6,000, and that he suffered a considerable loss.

DUCK HUNTING FATALITY.

Keyport, N. J., Nov. 27.—By the upsetting of a trail canoe on Raritan bay yesterday while two young men from this place were duck hunting, George Jones, of years old, was drowned. His companion, George Campbell, succeeded in freeing himself from his heavy hunting coat and swam ashore.

PROSPERITY'S BAROMETER.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Bank clearings for the week ending Nov. 26th were \$22,900,000 as against \$20,000,000 in 1907 and \$21,500,000 in 1906.

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SOUPS, Davies, very nice, per tin 16c	PEPPER-BLACK, pure, per lb. 25c
CURRENTS, new cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c	LEMONS, nice, juicy, per doz. 25c
SEEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. pkts., Victoria Cross Brand, per pkt. 10c	BANANAS, per doz. 25c
No finer Raisins put up.	ORANGES, Navel, per doz. 30c
COCOANUT, shredded, per lb. 20c	MIXED NUTS, new, per lb. 30c
MARMALADE, C & B, 2-lb. tin 25c	FIGS, stewing, 4 lbs. for 25c
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per lb. 25c	SAPOLIO, per pkt. 10c
FLUID BEEF, Johnson's, 16-oz. bottle 30c	MATCHES, Safety, 10 boxes, per pkt. 5c
CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts. 30c	EGGS, TABLE, Smyrna, 10-lb. box 10c
JELLY POWDER, Trophy, 4 pkts. for 25c	ROLLED OATS, B. & K., 7-lb. paper bag 35c
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 25c	FLAKE WHEAT, B. & K., 5-lb. paper bag 25c
Or 3 lbs. for \$1.00	CREMO, new breakfast food, 1-lb. sack 40c
ALBERTA DAIRY BUTTER, per lb. 25c	PEARS, Good Cooking, per box 12c
HAMS, Pride of Iowa, per lb. 25c	SHOULDER HAMS, per lb. 12c
	HONEY, in the Comb, each 25c
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MAYOR INSTITUTES LIBEL PROCEEDINGS

He Takes Action Against the Peoples' Press.

Mayor Hall has decided to take action in regard to the cartoon which appeared in the last issue of the Peoples' Press, and has instructed his solicitor, D. S. Tait, to institute proceedings.

Information has been laid and a summons is in the hands of the police for service this afternoon, charging the Peoples' Press Company and Phil R. Smith with "defamatory libel," in having printed and published the cartoon complained of.

The preliminary inquiry in the case will be held in the police court on Tuesday morning next. The penalty where the offence of defamatory libel is proved is either fine or imprisonment.

FIVE HUNDRED PLAYED AT THE PRAIRIE CLUB

Twenty Members Engage in Keen Competition for First Honors.

The Prairie Club last night held the first games of the newly instituted five hundred tournament which proved highly successful and was attended by some twenty members who had entered their names as competitors. Others who were unable to be present at the club rooms last night have now signified their intention of joining in the competition and will play their rounds later on in the tournament.

The highest number of games won last night was five, the following gentlemen qualifying for first place, J. A. Turner, Wm. Oliphant, Wm. Graham, A. W. Elliott and A. Caras. A record of all players and their respective standings in the tournament will be kept posted at the club from now on until the completion of the tournament.

The next scheduled meeting of players is down for next Friday, December 4th and all club members are requested to interest their friends in the game with the object of making the competition as keen and as popular as possible. The present series will last until the end of the year, one game being played each week after which it is hoped that the interest will have been sufficient to warrant the introduction of a second tournament. The members present last night took to the competition keenly and this manner of spending a social evening each week through the winter months was highly appreciated.

STRONG SOCCER TEAMS TO MEET AT OAK BAY

Bays and Esquimalt Both Confident of Scoring Victory.

The big soccer event for to-morrow will be between Esquimalt and the Bays, to be played at Oak Bay, commencing sharp at 2 o'clock. The result of this match will have considerable bearing on the premiership this season, and both teams are determined to win. The teams are: Esquimalt—Goal, Costello; backs, W. Young and Dunn; halves, Sheriff, Telford and Malcolm; forwards, Will Young, Sherrett, Cowan, J. Young and Stewart. Bays—Goal, Peden; backs, Lorimer and Lawson; halves, Shanks, Sawyer and Kirohen; forwards, Todd, Schwengers, Jennings, J. Peden and Rothwell; reserve, Williams.

Both teams are the best of the two clubs can put out, and both are confident of a victory. Sam Lorimer, captain of the Bays, estimates a victory by three goals to nothing, while Telford is equally confident that his men can shut the Bays out of the premiership chances. The last match between the teams was played the first day of the season, September 12th, when Esquimalt won by 1 goal to 2. The Bays, however, have improved their team in almost every position since that time and are confident they have the material with which to win. In the Esquimalt line up will be noticed J. Young, who broke his arm in a former match playing for his team. He is now in condition again and has resumed his old place on the forward line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Scott will take place from the Hanna undertaking parlors to-morrow at 2 p.m. Rev. W. Baugh Allen will officiate.

SHRUBB BEATS FOUR OPPONENTS

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Alfred Shrubbs, of England, champion distance runner of the world, yesterday defeated a relay of four men in an eight-mile race at Central park. Shrubbs covered the distance in 42 minutes 14 seconds. His opponents were Percy Wharton, of Virginia; Bobby Allen, of New York; James Curran, of Scotland, and Percy Smallwood, of England, each of whom ran two miles.

CASSELL'S INQUIRY AT END IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Investigation Opens at Halifax To-morrow—More Evidence Taken.

(Special to the Times) St. John, N. B., Nov. 27.—Judge Cassell closed the marine department inquiry to-day here as far as St. John is concerned at least. One witness stated he complained to Agent Harding about the excessive payments for ice, interesting developments are expected at Halifax, where the investigation begins to-morrow.

Harding, the agent of the marine department, the chief figure in the exposures, was recently stricken with paralysis and is unable to appear before the commission. Michael Donovan, butcher, told of doing business with the department and of having no personal account with Harding. He told of giving from 25 cents to \$1 to the cook or steward of the steamers who helped to carry the goods to the vessels.

John Kelly, a lighthouse-keeper (suspended), said he had been in the department's service since 1895 as inspector of lights. His salary was \$1,400. Watson—I have heard sometimes that keepers are supplied with goods for their own use.

Kelly—it never has been done as far as I know. If I heard of any such case I would report it to the department. I heard only of one case where it was said it had been done. I inquired into the matter, but could find no evidence. Watson—I understand some of the keepers get enough dry goods out of the department to clothe their children. Kelly—They don't unless they use the cotton supplied for cleaning lamps. Asked if he ever received presents from merchants dealing with the department, he answered "never."

Watson—Were never tempted? Kelly—I would not say I have not been tempted. Offers have been made some times. Watson—Any exchange of cheques? Kelly—No; unfortunately, or rather fortunately, I should say.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN TO SELL SLOOP GJOA

Noted Explorer Arranging Another Trip Towards Furthest North

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Capt. H. Lund, Norwegian consul at this port, has received instructions from Capt. R. Amundsen, the explorer, to sell at auction the sloop Gjoa, in which Amundsen made his famous voyage of discovery through the Northwest passage. The sloop has been lying at anchor at Mare Island navy yard ever since it entered this port, after that eventful trip.

Consul Lund, who is an intimate friend of the explorer, is also informed that the latter proposes to undertake a voyage in search of the geographical north pole at some not distant date, making the trip in the steamer Fram. Capt. Nansen's ship, now the property of the government of Norway. Amundsen states that he will outfit the voyage at this port, cruising to the Siberian islands and thence into the unknown waters of the North in search of the top of the world. Capt. Amundsen is now in Norway, writing a book, telling of his travels and discoveries.

LOST LOVERS RE-UNITED BY WINDSTORM

Blown Into Each Other's Arms—Consummation of Childhood Romance.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wednesday's wind and rain storm was hailed as an anti-Thanksgiving day blessing by one couple, John J. Foley and Miss Josephine Barker, of Ohio. Through a collision on the sidewalk while hurrying along with a childhood sweet heart, whose parents had prevented a marriage. Each had been looking for the other for four years without success. "Why, Josephine!" exclaimed Foley, "is that really you?"

Foley accompanied Miss Barker to the residence of mutual friends, where the announcement was made that the long-delayed wedding would be celebrated in a short time.

The Rugby match to-morrow between the picked representative team to meet Vancouver, and the second team, will take place at Beacon Hill park, and not at Oak Bay as formerly announced.

CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT OF "BETTER TERMS"

Montreal Gazette Says Hon. R. McBride Has Invited Provincial Premiers to B. C.

(Special to the Times) Montreal, Que., Nov. 27.—The Gazette 16-day published a statement that Premier McBride had invited all the other provincial premiers to visit British Columbia in order to strengthen the demand for better terms.

Owing to the absence of Premier McBride from the city it was impossible to verify the truth of the above statement.

NO AUTOS CAN BE USED IN P. E. I.

Privy Council Declares New Act is Within Power of Legislature.

(Special to the Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 27.—According to a report of the judicial committee of the Privy Council approved of by the Governor-General on November 16th the Automobile act, passed at the last session of the legislature, has been declared within power of the legislature. It is understood this does not interfere with the appeal taken to the supreme court here by the owners of motor cars. Automobiles cannot be used in Prince Edward Island under the statute.

STEAMER AGAPANTHUS MAY BE SOLD

After Waiting Without Charter Many Months Owners Said to Have Her in Market.

There is a persistent rumor abroad in the city that the steamer Agapanthus is to be sold. She has been lying in Esquimalt harbor since spring waiting for charter. During the autumn she expected to get a grain charter but as she belonged to the Union she could not accept less than 27 shillings whereas other ships have been carrying at from 22 to 25 shillings. The result is that the Agapanthus has remained without charter. The Agapanthus is the property of J. R. Murray & Co., of Glasgow, and is registered at 2,800 tons gross. She has a carrying capacity of something like 4,000 tons being somewhat larger than the Lennox or the Glenfarg. It has been hinted that the C. P. R. may buy her for the trans-Pacific freight business to run in conjunction with the Montague, but this is not generally credited.

CAPTAINS BLAME EACH OTHER FOR COLLISION

U. S. Inspectors to Investigate Disaster to Finance Off Sandy Hook.

New York, Nov. 27.—The United States government inspectors will begin to make an investigation of the causes of the collision of the steamers Finance and Georgic yesterday in which four lives were lost.

Captain Mowbray, of the Finance, is quoted as saying that he saw the Georgic when she was nearly a mile distant and that the collision would have been avoided if that vessel had backed her engines and put her helm to port as Captain Mowbray asserted she should have done.

On the other hand Captain Clark, of the Georgic, criticized the action of the Finance, which he said did not observe the signals to pass on the port side of the Georgic, but backed her engines. None of the bodies of the four missing people, who are believed to have been drowned, have been recovered.

PUPILS RECITAL

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Studio of G. Jennings Burnett.

Last evening at his studio G. Jennings Burnett held a very interesting recital in which his pupils took part. Assisted by Miss Muriel Hall, Herbert Kent and Mrs. Burnett, a number of selections were given by Mr. Burnett himself on the pipe organ installed some time ago in his own studio. This instrument which has had 200 additional spotted metal pipes added to it was very much admired by all present.

Miss Shields and Miss Gladys Hewlings, together with Mr. Burnett, gave Beethoven's Andante Con Moto First Symphony for six hands—piano and pipe organ. Misses Gladys and Nora Hewlings appeared also with their instructor in a six-hand performance of Gounod's meditation of a Back Prelude. Miss Georgie Becker rendered Gypsy Rondo by Haydn, and Narcissus by Nevin. Miss Shields gave Schumann's Faschingsschwank. Beethoven's Sonata in A flat was given by Miss Jessie Roberts. Miss May Sturgis gave Beethoven's Sonata Pathetique and Rubenstein's Romance, Scherzo, by Chopin, was given by Miss Gladys Hewlings. All these numbers were well received and encoures were frequent.

"Rest the Sad Heart" and "Love's Sorrows" was given by Herbert Kent, Danton by Miss Muriel Hall. "An Arm, Ye Brave" by E. Petch, and another selection by Mrs. Burnett formed the vocal part of the programme and all were well rendered.

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Miss Fullerton and Miss Fraser were called upon yesterday afternoon to show that they possess the presence of mind which goes to make heroes.

As they were passing over the causeway yesterday afternoon a man was noticed on the steps near the water amusing himself by throwing stones to entice his dog into the water. Suddenly the man overbalanced and fell into the bay.

The man cried for help, whereupon the ladies rushed down the steps and by using their umbrellas managed to keep him afloat and to land him safely. As no one else was passing at the time it is possible that had the ladies not done as they did the man might have lost his life.

There is no record of the camel having existed in a wild state.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Board of Health

The following is the result of butter-fat tests made by the civic inspector during the months of October and November, 1908, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the City of Victoria, in accordance with By-Law No. 20:

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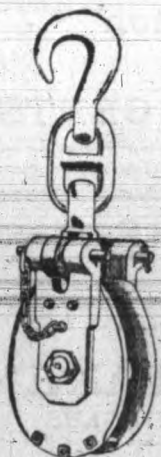
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TENDERS FOR NEW SCHOOL

DIFFERENT TRADES TO SUBMIT FIGURES

School Board Has Still the Question of Lack of Funds to Deal With.

The meeting last night was a special one, held to discuss ways and means in connection with the new school to be built on Chambers street. At a previous meeting the board had virtually decided on plans for a \$50,000 building. These plans showed a flat roof. Some of the trustees thought that a gable roof would give the building a better appearance, and E. C. Watkins, the board's architect, was asked to prepare elevation plans showing the difference.

Mr. Watkins was present last night with plans showing a gable roof and a high roof, and these were compared with the flat roof plan. After the members of the board had expressed their opinion it was decided that tenders should be called for both flat and gable roofed buildings. The board will be guided in their final decision by the respective cost of the two styles. Mr. Watkins was authorized to call for tenders.

Separate Tenders.

Trustee Riddell again expressed his preference for calling for tenders from each trade separately. In this way the board would get better value for its money, he said. When a contract was let to one man he sublet the work and made his own profit on each sub-contract, besides which he peddled around the work and would always take the lowest tender in each trade, so that the board would be getting inferior work.

Trustee McNeill recalled Chairman Jay's objection to this method, and the instance he gave the board recently of the way in which it worked out in the case of the High school.

Trustee Riddell declared that difficulties between contractors who overlapped could be avoided by having the whole work under the control of the architect.

Mr. Watkins said this method would cost more, but the board would have the advantage of choosing its own contractors for each trade.

Trustee McNeill said he was willing to give it a trial if the architect thought it could be done and it would be an advantage to the board, but it must be understood that there was to be no holding up of one contractor's work by another.

The system of separate tenders was unanimously decided upon on motion of Trustee Bishop and Staneland.

Trustee McNeill asked his colleagues what was to be done about securing the balance of the cost of the school. It is estimated to cost \$50,000, while the total available funds from the school loan are about \$30,000. He was not in favor of letting a contract until the board had the money in sight. They should make provision for getting \$15,000 additional by submitting a loan by-law at the municipal elections. There should also be put before the people a by-law for about \$35,000 for the building of a school on Fairfield road.

The rest of the board were of the same opinion, and it was agreed to discuss this matter at the December meeting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over Southern British Columbia and the adjoining states, and fair weather is general, except rain is reported along the northern coast and snow in Cariboo. Moderate winds prevail on the coast from California to Vancouver Island. The weather remains fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

VICTORIA and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers to-night or on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair at first, followed by rain to-night or on Saturday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.39; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 30; minimum, 22; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, clear.

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PUBLIC NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Made by Government—Companies Incorporated—Other News.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments:

Alex. Graham Lang, of Nanaimo, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.
Kenneth R. Streatfield, of Saanichton, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Arthur Wallace Bagnall, M. D., of Kaslo, to be a medical health officer.
James William Cross, M. D., to be resident physician at the town of Queen Charlotte, Graham Island, from the 1st day of August, 1908.

T. G. Wynn, provincial constable at Port Essington, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division in the place of George A. Shade, resigned.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Arthur Langton Lazenby, J. P., of Port Hammond; Howard Bruce Kennard, of Nahlin, Okanagan Lake.

Howard Thomas Alfonso Jamieson, of Victoria, M. D., to act as resident physician at Bella Coola.
John O. Townsend, of the city of Victoria, J. P., master mariner, to be a registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act," for the Alberni electoral district, to hold office for two months from the 23rd day of November, 1908.

The Gazette contains the formal proclamation calling the legislature together for Thursday, January 21st, for the transaction of business.

The following companies have been incorporated:

C. B. Schieber & Company, with a capital of \$50,000 to carry on a brokerage business at Prince Rupert.

Cromwell-Ormsby Company, capitalized at \$50,000 to deal in meats and livestock.

Gurn Nansk Mining and Trust Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000 to engage in mining and a very wide variety of other business.

San Way Club, capitalized with a capital of \$24,000 to engage in the shipping business.

Victoria Transportation Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 to go into the shipping business.

Notice is given that at the next session of the legislature application will be made to incorporate the B. C. Permanent Loan Company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

H. S. Dean, Duncan; C. W. Smith, C. Van Horn, Seattle; R. W. Collins, Vancouver; H. Cameron, Tacoma; D. M. Dougall, Vancouver; M. A. McLean, Portage la Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Los Angeles; H. W. Birkett, Boston; J. Grant, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeley, Arrowhead; Tom Brown, Vancouver; G. Leslie, R. S. Smith, W. S. Jones, Seattle; W. C. Thomson, Vancouver; D. C. Lewis, Bellingham; H. A. Smith, Vancouver; W. D. Ives, Toronto; A. Wyborn, A. L. Ellis, W. Wells, Vancouver; Capt. A. Yates, Nanaimo; W. Gardner, Chicago; Mrs. W. Carse, North Bend; Miss F. E. Sharp, Vancouver; Albert F. Grant, San Francisco.

EMPRESS.

C. D. Rand, Mrs. G. S. Lee, H. Doyle, J. L. Lawson, H. Donkin, J. McGowan, E. Jones, Mrs. Burns, G. W. Seymour, Vancouver; Miss R. T. Lee, Toronto; W. J. Manson, Mission; W. H. Moss and wife, Tilton; N. H. W. Robertson, W. R. Hume, Toronto; F. C. Lewis, Calgary; P. Gallagher, San Francisco; H. Hogan, Oakland; J. G. Keir, Winnipeg; Miss R. Burns, San Francisco; J. Dicke, New York; H. W. Kelling, St. Louis; H. Henderson, San Francisco.

DRIARD.

E. B. Wetenhall, N. Saanich; J. McMahon, Capt. C. J. Brownrigg, Brownrigg; A. E. Parker, Toronto; J. H. Glass, Vancouver; W. A. Hamilton, Montreal; Evan Thompson, F. C. Burnham, Vancouver; J. Barton, W. A. Wren, Toronto; W. Gregory, London, Ont.; J. Stanford, Sask.; J. R. Simpson, A. J. Teasel, C. J. Moore, C. A. McNaughten, George Wilband, Geo. Georgesen, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.

Jas. B. Thomson, J. H. Thorpe, Mrs. C. Denham, Vancouver; E. M. Thomson, Mrs. Thomson, Seattle; A. Francis, Bloomfield; Geo. E. Norris, Nanaimo; H. J. Lierch, Vancouver; J. H. Glass, Jr., Calgary; C. L. Turner, O. Harly, B. Bain, G. W. Coppinger, Nanaimo; D. B. Donnell, Vancouver; J. L. Johnston, S. S. Chamer, D. Matheson, Princess Victoria; J. Sterez and family, Mexico.

VICTORIA.

John G. Hart, Seattle; E. A. Clark, San Francisco; J. E. Giles, Winnipeg; W. Morley, Mrs. Morley, C. Biscoe, Duncan; H. B. Andrews, Metchoin; J. Goldbloom, Vancouver; P. P. Kelting, Bendon; H. McKay, Vancouver; J. P. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Terre Haute, Ind.; F. A. McGregor, J. Moffatt, Chas. A. Young, Vancouver; W. R. Wallace, Tacoma; A. E. Vaughan, F. G. Bell, Seattle; M. A. Howe, Chas. J. Thompson, Vancouver; H. A. Simpson, Calgary; T. H. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, Portland.

QUEEN'S.

Mrs. Shepard and family, J. Doherty, Sidney; G. Gillerton, T. Simpson, Winnipeg; W. May, A. A. Morley, Alert Bay; A. E. Globe, Jno. Timperley, Cowichan; Mrs. Kilpatrick, Seattle; S. Hearnder, W. Pearce, R. B. Baxter, W. C. Cullen, W. Beasley, J. Reid, Mr. Warrell, James Fisher, P. Bullen, Cowichan; Frank Colman, J. Cross, J. W. Street, John Kurenbach, V. Sattia, E. M. Bellans, San Francisco.

WONDERFUL ALMANACS.

The most wonderful almanac in the world is one in the British museum. It is said to be at least 3,000 years old. The days are written in red ink on papyrus in columns, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters signifying the weather for the day. The most elaborate almanac in the world is one issued by the Chinese government in twelve thick volumes, which gives full information as to the lucky times and places for performing the acts of everyday life.

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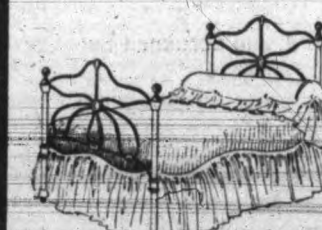
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The energy, the industry and the enthusiasm of the ladies of Victoria in all works of a benevolent or philanthropic character are well known at home—and marvels elsewhere. The ladies are now engaged in a task which ought to receive a more than usually large measure of support. The fair which was opened in A. O. U. W. hall last evening is being held for the purpose of raising a fund which will be devoted to taking care of emergency cases of tuberculosis, something related to, but yet distinct from, the mission of the sanitarium in process of establishment through the energy of Dr. Fagan. We believe it is only necessary to call attention to the facts in order to insure for the fair something more than a mere perfunctory patronage from the people of Victoria.

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We thought, and we are sure most of the readers of the Colonist thought, that by its comments that newspaper had committed itself to support Ralph Smith, or William Sloan in the event of either of these gentlemen being given a portfolio in the Laurier government. We were distinctly told that one or the other would make a capable minister. If indeed stronger endorsement were not given. But the Colonist says it has not so committed itself. As the government is unquestionably in power for five years, as it is eminently desirable that British Columbia should have a representative in the Cabinet, what useful public purpose could be gained by striving to circumvent the designs of the Premier in this matter? We might now that the subject is under consideration, point out what an extraordinary thing it is that a newspaper published in the city of Victoria should be the only publication practically in Canada which seems to be antagonistic to the idea of a resident of Victoria representing the province and the Liberal party in the federal government. Whether or not the idea in question be merely sentimental, it is an indubitable fact that there is not a constituency in the country which is not ambitious to have one of its own people a member of the government. It certainly could not prove a disadvantage to Victoria to have one of her citizens sitting and voting in the inner councils of the government of Canada. But the strange thing is that a newspaper which professes to be above everything else devoted heart and soul to the advancement of the interests of Victoria confesses day after day that it would be delighted to see Victoria's representative turned out of the cabinet and some one resident in another place sworn in in his stead. The phenomenon does not occasion any surprise to those who understand the secret springs by which the Colonist is actuated politically; but what must the public, who obviously cannot reconcile our contemporary's actions with its professions, think of its conduct?

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MEROT.

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In connection with the bazaar now in progress at the A. O. U. W. hall in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Christmas stamp is being offered for sale. A valuable president over by Miss Bowron these interesting little money makers in the cause of humanity are to be obtained. The Christmas stamp is sold for a cent-five for five cents. The money so raised goes to aid in the fight against consumption. All over the continent of America the Christmas stamp is being sold in this cause. The origin of the stamp dates back to Dec. 23, 1897, when in Wilmington, Delaware, every person was met on the trolley car with the words, "For sale now—The Christmas Stamp—Ask anybody." Elsewhere throughout the city they appeared with the words, "Buy the Christmas Stamp."

It soon became known what it was. It was the means used by the Red Cross Society to raise money for the fight against the white plague. Attached to letters it travelled widely and inquiries for the stamp came in. The National Red Cross Society took it up and now it is being sold all over the continent under the name Canadian National Red Cross, 1908, about the border.

It is about the size of an ordinary postage stamp, and bears the holly and mistletoe with the words, "Merry Christmas. Happy New Year."

BOY POLICE FORCE.
Council Bluffs Iowa, has discovered a new and simple way of dealing with unruly and mischievous boys, without the services of a modern juvenile court. The institution is known locally at the "Kid Police Force," and so popular has the movement become that practically every boy in the town has put in his application for membership. Juvenile crime has almost disappeared and the "young man" criminal class finds no recruits to the depleted ranks.

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Sir Robert Anderson Discusses
Grave Problem of Crime
and Punishment.

Sir Robert Anderson, K. C. B., formerly head of the criminal investigation department at Scotland Yard, said many scathing things before the Ethical Society in London about the present methods of dealing with crime and criminals. His remarks gathered publicity from the fact that R. O. B. Lane, the West London magistrate, was in the chair. As paterfamilias, Sir Robert remarked at one point, he had had to deal with naughty children. "But," he added, "I never was such a profane fool as to believe I was able to deal with the offence as a sin. It is only the Almighty who can deal with the amount of sin or moral guilt involved. Yet you have men, who are (like my friend in the chair) neither Atheists nor Imbeciles, who undertake to fit the punishment to the crime!"

He quoted the case of a dishonest parlourmaid who came before the police court presided over by Mr. Hopkins. The magistrate said she was a dangerous thief. "Well, now," observed Sir Robert, "that is an awful serious state of things. What's to be done with a dangerous thief? The months' hard labor—that was Mr. Hopkins' solution. That's fitting punishment to the sin, mind you. That dealing with the crime. My contention is that in a sensible and serious community our part ought to be in dealing with the criminal; never mind the crime."

Sir Robert Anderson scouted much of the science that has been brought to bear upon the subject of crime. "I claim," he said, "that this crime problem has to be dealt with on grounds of common sense, on practical grounds. Whatever may be the case in other countries, what I may describe as Lombrosianism may be ignored in our own country."

As a striking example of what he contended, he mentioned that of 20,000 children emigrated by the Barnardo homes—children of criminals, ne'er-do-wells, and the destitute generally—the proportion of them who had gone wrong was not larger than would be found in 20,000 children were emigrated from almost any class in the community. He told how he once set before Dr. Max Nordau, the faces of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and of a "prince of criminals." The Archbishop's face was at its worst in the picture, that of the criminal was a peculiarly winning expression. Max Nordau spoilt the story in advance, however, by declining to say which was which.

"Man," Sir Robert declared, "can be made moral by act of parliament. I don't mean the imbecility of asserting that the acts they pass in that talking-shop at Westminster can have any effect whatever upon the problem; but that outward restraints and inducements can be brought to bear, not only to control conduct, but to form character. Is there a man of us who would not recognize that if our lives had been lived out from our infancy without any of those restraints or influences that in our sphere in society make well-doing easy and make wrong-doing disastrous, we all should probably have gone off the rails, and we all would probably be social failures?" Hooglihan, he said, was developing on every side, under the influence of thoroughly spurious sociology and still more spurious sham philanthropy. These boys of the streets would make splendid soldiers and sailors, if they could be taken before the crime habit permeated them.

The objects of legislation, he went on, have been emasculated by the sentimentalism that prevailed. "You have it with regard to the unemployed, you have it with regard to the criminal. With regard to the unemployed, there is no difficulty if only you could find who the deserving unemployed are,

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THE PLANET VENUS.

At a meeting of the British Astronomical association some time ago, a speaker, commenting on a paper that had been read on the natural divisions of earthy time (the day, the month and the year)—derived respectively from the earth, the moon and the sun remarked that the inhabitants of Venus, if there are any such, must find it extremely difficult to establish units of time. If Schiaparelli's theory is correct, and Venus always turns the same face towards the sun, the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month.

Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit and the latter is almost circular. The problem of the rotation of Venus is yet unsolved. Stefanik and Handyside conclude from their recent observations made from the summit of Mont Blanc, that the planet rotates in its axis once in about 24 hours. This is the opinion that was generally held before the researches of Schiaparelli. Lowell, on the other hand, has brought forward a fresh proof that Venus always presents the same face to the sun.

NOISY COMPETITION.

An evening paper in Paris has hit upon a very ingenious and novel advertisement. Every evening it sends members of its staff to ascertain which news-seller shouts the loudest. The possessor of the strongest lungs is given a week's holiday in the country, all expenses being paid, and in the way of pocket money the editor sends him a number of papers free, which he offers for sale. The effect of this competition is astounding. From the moment the paper appears the whole town resounds with its name.



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—To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have this day received from the British American Live Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., the sum of \$40.00, the full amount of my claim for the loss of one cow insured with them, this being the second loss I have met with since taking out my policy.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. T. Smith,

Eburne, B. C.

—Judge Lampman has fixed bail in the case of R. N. McKown, who is awaiting trial by jury on two charges of defrauding Japanese dealers by means of worthless cheques, at \$1,000 personal and two sureties in \$500 on each of the charges.

—The building permit for the new cold-storage plant to be erected for the Wilson Company on Herald street, was issued yesterday afternoon. The building will cost some \$35,000, and is being built by Luney Bros. contractors. It is two storeys in height, with basement of brick and cement. The frontage on Herald street is sixty feet, and the structure runs back nearly two hundred feet towards Chatham street. The excavation for the foundation is nearly ready.

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ARION CLUB FIXES

DATE FOR CONCERT

The First Entertainment of the Season Will Be on December 8th.

The Arion Club has fixed on December 8th as the date of their opening concert of the seventeenth season. The club has increased its active membership list, and now has nearly fifty voices enrolled. The members have been practising steadily since the beginning of September, and the programme will contain a number of choruses never before heard in Victoria, as well as a few that have been sung by the club at previous concerts. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. H. Pooley and Miss Miles, the latter acting as accompanist.

One of Mendelssohn's concertos for two pianos will be a feature of the programme, being played by Mrs. Robertson and E. H. Russell. Mrs. Pooley will sing a number with the club, and will also contribute two solos. Nearly all of last year's subscribers have renewed their subscriptions, and any who are desirous of getting season tickets can do so by applying to W. S. Goodwin, hon. secretary, or Herbert Kent, at Waitt's music store. The concerts will be held in the Victoria theatre.

CONDOLENCES SENT.

Natural History Society Has Forwarded Resolutions to Friends of Former Members.

Mention was made previously that the Natural History Society at its last meeting passed resolutions of condolence to be forwarded to the friends of the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and the late Dr. Fletcher.

The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted and have been forwarded to the friends of the deceased, were as follows:

Moved by Frank Sylvester, and seconded by Canon Beaudin:

Whereas death has removed from our midst Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, an active member of this society, and one who always evinced a great interest in the welfare of the society, and science in general, we, the members of this society, hereby desire to express our sincere sorrow and regret that this great and good man, full of years and honor, is no longer with us;

Resolved that we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in the irreparable loss they have sustained;

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased and to the local press.

CARL LOWENBERG,

President.

Moved by James A. Anderson, seconded by Dr. Newcombe:

Whereas death has removed from this life Prof. James Fletcher, an honorary member of this society, a man who devoted his life to science;

Whereas his death can only be viewed as a national loss, we, the members of the Natural History Society, hereby express our sincere regret that this great and good man is no longer amongst us;

Resolved that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the irreparable loss they have sustained;

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow and family of the deceased and to the local press.

CARL LOWENBERG,

President.

FRANK SYLVESTER,

Hon. Secretary.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS

Barbers 2nd and 4th Monday
 Blacksmiths 1st and 2nd Tuesday
 Boilermakers 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 Bricklayers 1st and 3rd Thursday
 Bricklayers 2nd and 4th Monday
 Bartenders 1st and 3rd Sunday
 Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 Carpenters Alternate Wednesdays
 Cigar-makers 1st Friday
 Electrical Workers 3rd Friday
 Garment Workers 1st Monday
 Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
 Laundry Workers 4th Thursday
 Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 Lathers Every Monday
 Letter Carriers 4th Wednesday
 Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
 Moulders 2nd Wednesday
 Musicians 3rd Sunday
 Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
 Plumbers 1st and 3rd Sunday
 Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
 Shipwrights 2nd and 4th Thursday
 Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 Stonemasons 2nd Thursday
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The second social of the season to be given by the Fair West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will be held in the hall, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared and a good time is anticipated. The following musical programme will be given: Duet, piano and flute, "The Flower Song," Messrs. Dobson and Larrigan; song, "The Blacksmith," J. P. Marsh; cornet solo, "The Holy City," Master Vale; recitation, "The Tale of the Dog," Mrs. Switzer; song, "When the Winds O'er the Sea Blow a Gale," Miss E. G. Cocker, Prof. Sylvan, who ascended in the balloon at the exhibition, will give an exhibition of hand-cuff manipulation. A whisky tournament will also be held and refreshments will be served at the close. All Knights and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The election of officers will take place at the business session at 1:30 o'clock this evening.

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By order.

JOS. PEARSON, Secretary.

KETCHELL KNOCKS OUT PAPKE IN ELEVENTH

Grand Rapids Boxer Regains Middleweight Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—With a knock-out straight to the jaw in the eleventh, after having had the best of the fight throughout and all of it since the eighth round, Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich., this afternoon decisively regained the title of middleweight champion from Bill Papke, the Illinois thunderbolt, reversing the defeat of last September and demonstrating clearly that as a public choice at 10 to 7 and 10 to 8 no false line had been given out on him. The blow, which put an end to Papke's aspirations, left Ketchell's shoulder as fresh and strong as the first blow delivered in the fight, Papke went down his full length and had just strength to regain his feet when Ketchell sent four rapid jabs to the head in quick succession which put the Thunderbolt down for the count. From the start Ketchell forced the fighting and at times had Papke almost any way he wanted him. He forced him for round after round and planted damaging blows whenever he wanted, taking but few returns. At one time a left to the stomach sent Papke through the ropes on the heads of the spectators. He, however, grabbed at Ketchell and the two men went over together, their arms clinched around one another. Papke's only hope lay in clinches and the chance of a lucky knockout punch. From the seventh on, however, Ketchell had the best of the fight and

TO-MORROW, 3 P. M.

SOCCER.

Esquimalt and Bays, at Oak Bay.
Victoria West and Garrison, at Work Point.
Regiment and Cedar Hill, at Royal Park.
Baraca and North Ward, second division, at Canteen ground.

RUGBY.

Representative team against next fifteen, Oak Bay.

HOCKEY.

Victoria club practice at Beacon Hill.

the knockout was expected any moment. In the ninth Papke was sent staggering across the ring from a strong blow delivered in a clinch. This blow was followed by Ketchell's right twice on the jaw. Papke went to his corner bleeding from the nose freely. This was the beginning of the end. The tenth round Papke clearly showed he was a beaten man, turning his back on Ketchell and ran around the ring. In the final round there were several fruitless rallies and then Ketchell floored Papke with a fearful left to the jaw and he took the count of nine. When Papke again arose Ketchell floored him with a storm of rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Papke tried to get up, but was down one second too long and was counted out. Ketchell was then given the decision by Referee Jack Welch.

After the fight Papke said he wants a return match as he is not satisfied with the result of the battle.

The men compared:
Ketchell. Papke.
21 years. Age. 21 years.
5 ft. 9½ in. Height. 5 ft. 8½ in.
16½ in. Neck. 16 in.
39½ in. Chest. 39 in.
12½ in. Biceps (relaxed). 12½ in.
11½ in. Forearms. 11½ in.
7½ in. Wrists. 7½ in.
30½ in. Waist. 30 in.
21½ in. Thigh. 22½ in.
18 in. Calf. 15 in.
8½ in. Ankle. 10½ in.
72½ in. Reach. 71½ in.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PEDEN AT ISLAND MEETING.

The new team for the Island League, Victoria United, met last night at the Tourist rooms, Port street, and decided that the president, Alex. Peden, should be present to look after the interests of the club at the meeting of the Island League Sunday at Ladysmith, when the schedule will be drawn for the year and several other important matters settled. The meeting last night was an enthusiastic one and from the plans discussed it appears the places on the team are now filled with the exception of two men. There are, however, several to choose from for these places and for the reserves.

NORTH WARD VS. BARACA.

The North Ward team to play Baraca to-morrow at the Canteen ground is: Goal, T. Menzies; fullbacks, Joe Dakers, C. McArthur; halves, F. Brown, E. Brynjolfsson and P. Sweeney; forwards, C. Cousins, A. Dakers, A. McGregor, J. Dakers and E. Taylor. Substitutes, McDonald, Johnson and Baynes.

VICTORIA WEST VS. GARRISON.

The team to play for Victoria West against the Garrison to-morrow afternoon at the Work Point is: Goal, Benney, backs, Prevost and Whyte; halves, Kinkoff, Pettit and Cooper; forwards, Okell, Sedger, Bailey and Kroeger. Reserve, Hall.

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FIAT CAR VICTOR IN AUTO GRAND PRIZE

Spectacular Race at Savannah, Ga.—How Nazzaro Failed to Win.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 27.—A one hundred and twenty horsepower Italian Fiat car sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of ill-oiled roadways yesterday by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner won the most spectacular, the longest and fastest international automobile race ever held in this country. Fate played a game of hide and seek with three grim and grimy hooded figures which sat behind steering wheels and throttles and fought with skill and daring for an advantage for more than six hours through a storm of sand and gravel thrown up by the wheels of flying cars at the risk of life and limb for the honor of a trophy cup and a purse of gold.

The three drivers, who clung together from the very start were shuffled about like so many cards as the flying laps were reeled off. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but when little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the cars in the whirling quartette, a caprice of fortune sent one pitching from the road. Out of the wreckage Fritz Erl, who had been driving the German car Benz number 19, was taken with a broken nose and broken jaw. Still the struggle continued, and it was not until the last minute of the last lap that the tide of victory turned toward Wagner.

Nazzaro, the wonderful Italian driver, holder of the world's record, and winner of countless contests, who had clung tenaciously to a narrow margin of lead for more than a hundred miles, hesitated to stop long enough at the surely pits to change a weakening tire, and lost. The treacherous rubber tubing burst as he was about to enter the home stretch, and three minutes' delay followed.

sending the grand prize winner of last year the Fiat car number 6 from first to third position.
Hemery, in a German Benz number 8, favorite of the automobile race followers, took second prize. It was not until the official time was announced that the actual winner was known, and then Wagner had hurried himself to victory by the slender margin of 38 seconds. Hemery was the first to finish the sixteen laps of the race, and enthusiastic thousands hailed him as a winner without heed to the six minutes' delay which Wagner had. Hemery being sent away from the starting line at 8:53 this morning and Wagner not until 9:38. Wagner's time was 370 minutes, 31 seconds.

CHOOSE TRIAL TEAM FOR VANCOUVER MATCH

Rugby Fifteen Plays Second Local Aggregation To-morrow.

Victoria's representative Rugby team as chosen yesterday afternoon by the selection committee to play against Vancouver December 5th is as follows: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Vincent, Gillespie, Cooper and Thomson; halfbacks, Newcombe and Cohen; forwards, Arbuckle, Graham (W. S.), Hopgood, Loat, Keefer, Spencer, Sweeney (L.), and Morley.
This team will be tried out to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay against a fifteen chosen from the remaining players of the city. While alterations are made in the representative team will depend entirely on the game put up by the men to-morrow. Alterations on the team are possible. The fifteen to play the representative teams to-morrow is: Fullback, Gower; three-quarters, Meredith, Badham, Nason and Bendroit; half-backs, Pitts and Parker; forwards, Dinsdale, Harris, Plummer, Rowlands, Landy, Tait, Turner, Sweeney (W.), Archibald and McNair.

ELCHO SHIELD FIASCO.

Two Teams Disqualified and the Competition Declared Void.

An unprecedented fiasco has occurred in connection with the Elcho Shield international rifle match shot for a Bisle last summer. After the disqualification of England, the winners, comes the disqualification of Scotland, whose score was second, and the competition has now been declared void.

The British National Rifle Association recently issued the following statement:
"Since the disqualification of the score made by one of the English team in the Elcho Shield at the late Bisle meeting and the consequent award of the shield to Scotland it has been reported to the council of the National Rifle Association that a member of the Scottish team also inadvertently used at 1,000 yards a rifle which did not comply with the regulations, and three minutes' delay followed.
"After consideration of the matter

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the council decided to disallow the score of this competitor.

"As the result of the disallowance of the scores of one of the English and one of the Scottish teams, the shield would in the usual course be awarded to Ireland, but at the request of the Irish Rifle Association the council decided to declare as void the Elcho Shield match for 1908. The shield will therefore remain in the custody of the association until next Bisle meeting."

STANFORD JOINS ENGLISH RUGBY UNION

Oxford or Cambridge Players May Visit Province Next Year.

R. P. Woodward, the well-known Vancouver Rugby enthusiast, has received a letter from the secretary of the English Rugby Union to the effect that the University of Stanford had applied for membership in the union and stating that the American club would be elected at the next meeting. The affiliation means that next season will probably mark the invasion of an English "varsity" team into California and British Columbia. Woodward interviewed in Vancouver, said: "Mr. Harnett, of the British team which played in Vancouver last September, gave me to understand that either Cambridge or Oxford would come to California and British Columbia next year if the California universities affiliated with the English Rugby Union. Now that this has been done and Stanford will soon be a member of the greatest Rugby organization in the world, I look for a visit from the English 'varsities' next year."

TOM LONGBOAT HAS MANY CHALLENGES

Big Runners Are All After Onondaga Indian for Matches.

Tom Longboat has work ahead at the start of his professional career with five events between now and Saturday, December 5th. He is matched against three men in a ten mile relay race at Fall River, Mass., a similar race at Taunton, Mass., and a third at Bridgeport, Mass., December 4th he will race at Philadelphia, and December 5th at Princeton, N. J. A sixth event is at Collingwood, Ont., but the date is not yet specified.
Other challenges have been received by Tom Flanagan for races against Longboat from Marsh of Winnipeg, for any distance up to ten miles, Jajiri Wadi, the Japanese musher, Frank Kilby, of Boston, and Black Hawk, the Indian from Carlisle college. All challenges are for ten miles or any shorter distance.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Oakdell House, situated at Colwood, B. C.
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NORTHLAND GOES ON ROCKS

ALASKA STEAMER ON MAYNE ISLAND

Princess Royal Tows Her Off—Jolliffe Effecting Temporary Repairs.

Steamer Northland, bound south from Ketchikan, loaded with 8500 lbs. of Active Pass, late last night, struck Enterprise reef at the southern end of Active Pass, late last night. She remained there until the steamer Princess Royal passed that way on her trip from Seattle to Vancouver. The Royal waited alongside for some time and then pulled her off and took her to Village Bay, where she was left in a safe position at anchor. The R. C. Salvage Company sent up the steamer Jolliffe this morning to make necessary temporary repairs and bring her down. News of the accident was brought to this city by Capt. Locke, of the steamer Amur. He came through the Pass this morning at about 5 o'clock when the Royal was alongside the Seattle boat. He went up and inquired what was wrong. He found that the Royal had given a line to the Northland and was preparing to pull her off. The Northland is an oil burner and water had entered the oil tanks so that the engines could not work. Even her pumps were stopped, as they were dependent on the oil for them.

Later word received by Capt. Troup from the captain of the Princess Royal told of the towing of the Seattle boat to Village Bay on Mayne Island. The Jolliffe is now on the scene and doubtless will have her here before long. The Princess Royal was delayed somewhat and was late in arriving here this afternoon.

The steamer Northland is an American boat of 575 tons register. She is the property of Olson & Mahoney, and was coming down from Ketchikan with a load of gypsum. The Amur passed her on her way down at Bella Bella, but as the C. P. R. steamer had to make several calls the Northland was ahead of her.

GOVERNOR FROM PRISCO.

Large Number of Passengers for Victoria on Line.

Steamer Governor, from San Francisco, which arrived last night, brought an unusually large number of passengers for this time of year. There were 32 for this port and 119 for Seattle. The great quantity of fruit and spices, dried fish and other material was brought.

Among those who landed here were: Dr. A. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. N. C. Carr, Mrs. P. E. Sharp, J. P. Hibben, Mrs. Hibben, D. R. Allen, L. B. Fuller, Stella Cameron, H. Brackley, F. Chubb, J. W. Clegg, S. Flores de la Vega, Mrs. Flores de la Vega and seven children, H. C. Henderson, F. W. Rude, Miss G. Walker, Miss Flanagan, A. Grant and J. Cameron.

Work of overhauling the steamer Chippewa after her summer's work on the Seattle-Victoria route is about finished at the Moran yards at Seattle. The Chippewa will lay up until she resumes service in the spring. In the meantime the Whatcom is on the run, maintaining the rate-war rate of 25 cents each way.

U. S. TRANSPORT DIX SIX DAYS OVERDUE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Considerable alarm is felt at the War Department over the fact that the army transport Dix en route from Seattle to Manila with a cargo of 200 horses and 250 mules, is six days overdue. It is feared that the Dix was caught in the same typhoon which disabled the hospital ship Relief near the Philippines.

The Dix is the largest of the U. S. army transports.

PRINCESS MAY HAS UNEVENTFUL TRIP

Steamer Northland Was Seen at Anchor in Village Bay.

The Princess May arrived this afternoon from Skagway and way ports with a fair list of passengers. There were very few miners or timber men on board and the trip was very uneventful. Mrs. Wynn Johnson and family came down from Skagway and J. McDonald also came to this city. The trip was a fast one, the weather being very favorable all the way. There were no fog or delay, no wind and little rain.

The captain of the Princess May saw the steamer Northland at anchor in Village Bay and he also met the Jolliffe about mid-way between Victoria and Active Pass.

The May will leave for the north on her new schedule on Monday next.

NEW PROPELLER.

Ireland's Patent Has Been Tested in Birmingham.

A series of trials have taken place in Birmingham in order to test the efficiency of Ireland's patent propeller. A firm of engineers supervised the trials on a steam launch, and to ensure a correct estimate they first fitted on an ordinary up-to-date propeller, and after carefully noting speed records this same propeller was fitted with Ireland's necessary blades. In each test the blades proved to be of advantage to both speed and power. The propeller is of quick pitch, and three blades, each blade having two curved ribs on each face which project outwards from the surface.

The trials gave great satisfaction to the marine engineers present during the experiments.

Steamer Governor will leave to-night for San Francisco. Among the passengers going south will be: Alex. Martin, George Bruder, John Christian, M. Lenz, Peter Lea and Robert Frew of Victoria; and Arthur Welby of Vancouver.

Russia has ordered five new steamers as an addition to the Volunteer fleet. They will trade between the termini of the trans-Siberian and Japan.

MANY PASSENGERS

ARRIVE ON AMUR

Mining Men Come From Queen Charlottes—Tye Company Bonds Eagle Tree Mine.

Steamer Amur, Captain Locke, arrived from the Queen Charlotte Islands this morning, having made a very quick trip. She was not delayed much with loading freight as she brought little besides a few drums of dog fish oil from Skidegate. The Amur brought a full list of passengers, some 68 in all, most of them from the Queen Charlottes. Mr. Purke, representing the owners of the Eagle Tree mine at Jedway, came down. His mine has been bonded to the Tye Copper Company, and it is generally understood that the smelter company intend to complete the mine of the Hollingshead Copper Company, which have a mine at Coltham Bay. Mr. Fox, a mining man, interested at Jedway, and Mr. Gurley, who has been up looking after the German Consul Wulfschlag's interest at Lockport, also came down. The passengers included a very valuable group of claims. From Skidegate W. Leary, manager of the Queen Charlotte Oil Works, came down. The oil business has been rather quiet of late, and the works have shut down for the winter. On the way up Ikeda, the Japanese owner of the Ikeda Bay mines, was a passenger.

The Amur had a very pleasant trip, getting more sunshine than had weather. She will now lie up for a short time, the Princess Beatrice going north on the new schedule, leaving here on December 1th.

IN TERRIBLE FLIGHT.

Four Filipinos Rescued From School of Sharks.

According to a Straits Settlement paper, Captain Carlos Krebbs, commander of the steamship Dalupanon, reports that while en route from Tudela to Iligan, in Cebu, the ship sighted four Filipinos clinging to a submerged banca surrounded by a school of sharks, which, even after the vessel had come alongside, persisted in hovering about the banca.

The four men upon being picked up related a terrible tale of suffering and agony. They stated that they had left Basaco, Negros, bound for Brazil, Cebu, and that they ran into heavy weather which caused the banca to fill, sinking to the water's edge. Shortly after that the weather cleared, leaving these poor mariners under the glare of a tropical sun. Then the sharks appeared, and to the agony of thirst and the pangs of hunger was added the terrible fate of becoming a morsel for a shark's tooth. They had despaired of relief, and every vestige of hope was gone when they sighted the Dalupanon.

FISHING BY TELEPHONE.

According to L'Electricien, a Norwegian has made use of a microphone to amplify sounds transmitted under water. The instrument is secured in a water-tight box made of thin sheet steel, and is let down into the water. A connection is sustained by suitable wires with a telephone receiver, fixed on to the fishing boat, and it is claimed by this device that the approach of a shoal of fish can be detected with certainty.

It is also claimed by the inventor that as each kind of fish makes a different sound, the ear can be trained to recognize the various shoals. A shoal of herrings creates a whistling noise, while the movements of cod fish produce a rumbling sound.

WRECKED SS. POMONA BREAKS IN TWO

Heavy Seas Pounding Vessel to Pieces—Hope of Salvage Abandoned.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Months of hard labor and the expenditure of much money went for naught when the steamer Pomona, which has been on a reef at Fort Ross since last March, succumbed to the force of big seas which piled over her and broke in half. The forward part of the bulk disappeared entirely beneath the water and the other piece rolled over on its side. It is said that the Pomona is now a total loss, and further attempts to salvage her are out of the question.

The Pomona at the time of the accident, belonged to the Pacific Steamship Company, but when the company collected the marine insurance on the vessel it became the saving property of Lloyd's, with whom the Coast Wrecking Company contracted to raise it from its watery grave.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to raise the sunken steamer by an improved apparatus, and hopes for her salvage were held out up to the time she went to pieces. At the time the Pomona was raised above the surface, but there always seemed to be some hitch in the arrangements.

HANPING IN COLLISION WITH H. M. S. FLORA

Coasting Steamer Sinks in Deep Water Shortly After Accident.

Advices received by the steamer Glenfarg from the Orient give particulars of the collision which resulted in the sinking of the steamship Hanping, which occurred on the Yangtze river on October 28th at 11 p. m. The steamer Hanping had just turned the Peatung point and was endeavoring to make the Pootung channel, but owing to the flow of the tide the vessel drifted with great force broadside down upon the bows of H. M. S. Flora. Captain Austin immediately realized that the vessel had been damaged to such an extent that it would sink, and he at once turned the Hanping towards Pootung in order to beach her, while the fire boat was signalled for. The vessel was successfully beached, but the pumps of the fire boat were not efficient to cope with the great rush of water. In less than half an hour the Hanping swung around with the tide and began to sink slowly in deep water, and before 4 o'clock only her masts were visible above the surface, the water covering even her funnel.

The engineers, realizing the situation, as soon as the vessel had struck the Flora, immediately turned the safety valves on, allowing the steam to escape from the boilers, thus avoiding what might have been a fatal explosion. As it is, no loss of life occurred. The vessel was loaded with 900 tons of pig iron, which, of course, greatly accelerated her sinking.

The Hanping is a new vessel, and it was only on July 23rd that the opening ceremony was held on board. She had then just arrived at Shanghai for the Hanyang Iron & Steel works, having been built at Hongkong by Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. She is 215 feet long between perpendiculars; breadth moulded, 12 feet 4 inches; loaded draft with 325 tons deadweight, not exceeding 9 feet 2 inches; speed (loaded) 9 knots. The collision can only be due to the strong tide current, which was flowing at the time.

H. M. S. Flora was formerly on this station.

SHIPPING REPORT

Reports by wireless this morning shows the barometer high at all points, the lowest being at Point Grey where there was fog. At Pechena there was a light rain, but with the barometer standing at 30.7, it would probably be nothing but a morning shower. The temperature this morning was not as low as on the two previous days. The following is the report in detail:

Cape Lazo, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.25; temperature, 39; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; calm; fog; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 37.

Tatoosh, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind east, 14 miles; barometer, 30.36; temperature, 44. Passed in, four-masted barquentine, towing, at 6:50 p. m.; also steamer Governor, at 6:23 p. m. and another steamer at 4:30 a. m.

Estevan, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Rain; light southeast breeze; barometer, 30.37; temperature, 45; sea moderate.

Steamer Tees northwest from here at 7:30 p. m.

Pachena, Nov. 27, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind east; light rain; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo, Nov. 27, noon.—Clear; wind southeast; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 41; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Nov. 27, noon.—Clear; calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 42.

Tatoosh, Nov. 27, noon.—Clear; wind east, 14 miles; barometer, 30.33; temperature, 45.

Estevan, Nov. 27, noon.—Drizzle; wind southeast; barometer, 30.35; temperature, 46; sea rough. Steamer Leebro, weather-bound, at Hesquiat.

Pachena, Nov. 27, noon.—Drizzle; southeast breeze; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 44. Sea smooth; steamer Otter passed up at 11:30 a. m.

(By Dominion Telegraphy.)

Carmanah, Nov. 27, 9 a. m.—Light east wind; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 29.25.

Cape Boie, Nov. 27, 9 a. m.—Light northeast wind; rain; sea smooth.

Cape Beal, Nov. 27, noon.—Light north wind; cloudy; sea smooth.

SHIPPING GUIDE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

From the Orient.

Vessel From Date

Empress of Japan Nov. 28

From Australia

Indravelli Dec. 3

Makura Dec. 11

From Mexico

Lonsdale Dec. 16

Tian Dec. 22

TO SAIL

Tango Maru Dec. 8

Empress of Japan Dec. 9

For Australia

Moana Dec. 4

For Mexico

Georgia Nov. 31

For Liverpool

Antiochus Dec. 2

SAILING VESSELS

TO ARRIVE

Name Left Date

Haddon Hall Liverpool, April 4, Viet.

Puritan Boston, Sept. 1, Vanc.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

Vessel From Date

President Dec. 1

City of Puebla Dec. 6

From Skagway

Princess May Nov. 28

From Northern B. C. Ports

Camosun Dec. 2

Amur Nov. 29

Venture Dec. 8

Vadso Dec. 1

From West Coast

Tees Dec. 1

TO SAIL

For San Francisco

City of Puebla Nov. 27

Governor Dec. 2

President Dec. 7

For Skagway

Princess May Nov. 30

For Northern B. C. Ports

Vadso Dec. 2

Camosun Dec. 2

Venture Dec. 8

Queen City Nov. 29

Princess Beatrice Dec. 7

For West Coast

Tees Dec. 1

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Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p. m. for Vancouver, arriving at 2 p. m. every day except Monday. She leaves Vancouver at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7:30 a. m. Leaves Seattle at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m.

S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria 2:30 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Seattle 9:30 p. m. daily, except Monday. Leaves Seattle 10 p. m. daily, except Monday; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily, except Tuesday. Leaves Vancouver 9 a. m. daily, except Tuesday; arrives Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.

S. S. Charnier leaves Victoria 12 midnight daily; arrives Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily. Leaves Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrives at Victoria 7 p. m. daily.

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selling liquor to an Indian. The cabin rented by Martin was occupied by himself, Everett, Hayward and Fuller. John Everett was asked by the prosecuting counsel the formal question as to his address.

"I am living in the provincial jail now," he said with a smile. It later transpired that he is in jail for stealing beer from the Phoenix brewery.

Everett swore that he had seen about three dozen bottles of brandy in Martin's. These were brought down from the roof two or three bottles at a time by Martin, Hayward and Fuller, and were consumed by them and others who came to the house. He himself did not drink any brandy. Everett told of hearing talks between the other three of liquor, including brandy, that was in somebody's warehouse, and could be had for going after. He heard them going out in the middle of the night and coming back. From October until he was arrested in February he lived at Martin's, and was on good terms with Martin. There was always lots to drink in the house.

In reply to Mr. Alkman, Everett said he did not steal the beer for which he is doing time. He found Martin a very decent fellow, but he did not think much of him now.

"If you were such a good boy yourself, living in this den of thieves as you make out, why didn't you go out and renounce with them when you heard their planning something to do wrong?"

"If I did I would have been thrown out and I would have to go and live on the street," replied Everett.

"Were not you the one to steal this yourself?" "Never. The biggest stealing ever did was in my mother's pantry."

Charles W. Macintosh, E. & N. agent, gave formal evidence of the robbery of brandy from the warehouse, and Robert H. Shanks, of the B. C. Land & Investment Company, said Martin was the tenant of the cabin and always paid the rent regularly until he got into trouble. "His honor said that while the brandy had most probably been stolen from somewhere, the crown had failed to identify the bottles produced as those stolen from the E. & N. warehouse, and there was the fact that some cases of brandy bearing a similar label had been sold here. He would have to dismiss the charge."

"Who gets the brandy?" asked Mr. Helcken.

"My client ought to," Mr. Alkman said.

"I think that must follow from the judgment," the judge said.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Coat, Hat and Gun Belonging to Missing Cumberland Man Found on Beach.

Willie Harwood, of Cumberland, who was reported lost in the Woods near Trent river, is now believed to have been drowned. He was last seen on Saturday afternoon, and Monday passed without organized search for him. One of the members returned to Cumberland on the following day and reported the finding of young Harwood's coat, hat and gun on the beach, a short distance from his home. Mrs. Harwood, his mother, saw his boat floating out to sea the afternoon he was missing, but thought that it had broken loose, as there was quite a heavy sea on at the time.

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Monument Marks Grave of Japanese Who Fell in Liaotung Peninsula.

Japanese papers state that the bones of all the Japanese soldiers killed during the campaign in the Liaotung peninsula, independently of the casualties at Port Arthur itself, have been collected and interred at Tsairan, where an imposing monument has been erected to their memory. The number of men whose remains have been thus collected is said to be over 20,000.

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S. S. Tunisian Dec. 2

S. S. Victoria Dec. 3

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THE EDITOR - DEPOSIT, N. Y.

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Pastry Flour	
Snowflake, per sack	2.50
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Whole Corn	2.00
Cracked Corn	2.00
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 5-lb. sk.	2.50
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 10-lb. sk.	2.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.50
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	2.50
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	2.50
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	2.50
Wheat Flakes, per sack	2.50
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sk.	2.50
Graham Flour, 10-lb. sk.	2.50
Graham Flour, 5-lb. sk.	2.50
Feed	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	14.00
Straw, per bale	2.00
Midlings, per ton	2.00
Brass, per ton	2.00
Ground Feed, per ton	2.00
Shorts	
Poultry	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (stuffed), per lb.	25
Turkey, per lb.	25
Garden Produce	
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes (local)	1.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	1.00
Onions, per bunch	1.00
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	1.00
Spinach, per lb.	1.00
Corn, per lb.	1.00
Cucumbers	1.00
Pumpkins, per lb.	1.00
Lemons	1.00
Walnuts (Cal.)	1.00
Walnuts (Eastern)	1.00
Apples, per box (local)	1.00
Apples, per box (imported)	1.00
Pineapples, per dozen	1.00
Cashew, per lb.	1.00
Cocunut, each	1.00
Ham	1.00
Bacon	1.00
Green, per lb.	1.00
Green Peppers, per lb.	1.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Alcoa	144
Amal. Copper Co.	81
Amer. Car & Foundry	40
Do. pref.	107
Amer. Cotton Oil	44
Amer. Ice	23
Amer. Loco.	24
Amer. Sugar	134
Amer. Steel	134
Do. pref.	107
Anacosta	51
Aitchison	84
Do. pref.	107
D. & O.	107
Do. pref.	107
B. R. T.	50
C. P. R.	174
Central Leather	29
Do. pref.	107
C. & G. W.	121
C. & N. W.	174
C. & O.	47
Colo. Fuel & Iron	39
Colo. Southern Ry.	64
Do. 2nd pref.	62
Do. 1st pref.	69
Corn Products	18
Chicago & Alton	47
D. & H.	177
D. & R. G.	32
Do. pref.	78
Do. 2nd pref.	33
Do. 1st pref.	38
Illinois Central	47
Inter-Met.	14
Do. pref.	35
L. & N.	121
Mexican Central Ry. Cfs.	174
M. & T.	34
Do. pref.	34
Missouri Pac.	62
National Lead	82
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	121
Do. pref.	121
Mackay	14
Do. pref.	71
Newhouse	62
N. Y. C. & W.	117
N. & W.	42
Cons. Gas	162
North American	70
N. P.	121
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	30
Pennsylvania Ry.	121
People's Gas	101
Pressed Steel Car	30
Do. pref.	91
Reading	140
Do. 2nd pref.	140
Do. 1st pref.	140
Repub. Iron & Steel	22
Do. pref.	37
Rock Island	22
Do. pref.	37
Gen. Elec.	64
St. L. & S. P. 2nd pref.	60
St. L. & S. W.	30
Do. pref.	30
Do. 1st pref.	121
U. S. Steel Co.	107
Do. pref.	112
Wabash	14
Do. pref.	32
Western Union Telegraph	91
Distillers Sec.	34
Utah Copper	49
G. N.	140
Virginia Chemical	44
Int. Paper	121
Int. Pump	121
Third Ave.	32
Iowa Central	32
Westinghouse	91
Kansas City Southern	21
Money, 11 per cent.	

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	
Dec.	100
May	107
July	101
Corn—	
Dec.	61
May	62
July	62
Oats—	
Dec.	49
May	51
July	49
Pork—	
Dec.	14.50
Jan.	14.50
May	14.50
Lard—	
Dec.	9.30
May	9.30
Short Ribs—	
Jan.	8.47
May	8.47

COPPER MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Adventure	21
Altoona	39
Arcadian	4
Atlantic	18
Boston Cons.	18
Butte Cons.	18
Black Mountain	28
Calumet & Arizona	120
Centennial	20
Copper Range	21
Cumberland	21
Daily West	114
Davis-Daly	21
East Butte	21
First National	19
Granby Copper	105
Greene Cananea	112
Hancock	112
Helvetic	21
Isle Royale	24
Keweenaw	52
Lake	24
La Salle	15
Mass	73
Michigan	14
Miami	55
Mohawk	64
Nevada	19
Nipissing	20
Nevada Cons.	62
North Butte	87
Oscoda Copper	125
Old Dominion	54

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Moving Pictures Prove Good Attraction—Enjoyable Programme.

The new programme of moving pictures presented at the Victoria theatre last night proved as enjoyable as that given at the beginning of the week. The feature of the series was undoubtedly that showing the industries, mining, fishing, etc., of Sicily. The illustrated song, "Comrade Mine," was rendered by H. Griffith. The musical selections by the orchestra were enjoyable numbers on the programme. There will be a special matinee at the theatre to-morrow afternoon. As the theatre will be occupied on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, to-morrow night's shows will be the last until Thursday, when an entire change of programme will be presented.

The postcard force of the British Isles originally intended only to gratify against smuggling, is now more a body of men for coast defence, although its original duties remain.

FAST COAL FIELDS IN WESTERN STATES

United States Geological Survey is Examining Into Lands.

Years ago it was learned that the largest coal field in the United States is that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian boundary. All of western North Dakota and eastern Montana and that part of Wyoming lying between the Belle Fourche and the Big Horn is an unbroken field of low-grade bituminous coal and lignite. As the federal statistician for the sale of coal land and by the general land office specify only the minimum charge per acre, the townships included in this great coal field were withdrawn from entry three years ago, and the secretary of the interior instructed the United States Geological Survey to classify the land. This work was begun in northern Wyoming last year, when a party under J. A. Taff examined the area between Sheridan and Clearmont, and another party under E. W. Shaw, studied the Casper-Douglas end of the field. The work was continued this year by H. S. Gale, who connected with Mr. Taff's work on the south, classifying the area about Buffalo and Trading, and by R. W. Stone, who carried Mr. Taff's work eastward from Clearmont to Roscoe. Mr. Stone, who has just returned to Washington, has made the following statement of the scope of the season's work:

All of the coal in this field lies nearly flat and in what are commonly known as "blanket seams," that is, the coal outcrops on one side of a hill it probably extends through and under the hill on the other side of the hill at about the same level, so that the geologist who can read the natural signs can trace a coal bed for miles, even though no coal is seen on the surface.

Many ranchers appear to think that so long as there is no coal in sight the land can not be classed as coal land. This view is obviously erroneous, for even a 20-foot coal bed may be completely hidden by a grassy slope, and yet by a little digging may become a paying mine. Therefore such an operation as shovelling down the top of a bank to conceal a coal bed at its base neither deceived the geologist nor makes non-coal land out of coal land.

The fact that there is no coal at the surface in a whole township does not necessarily imply that it is non-coal land; there may be a workable coal bed just below the surface a fact to be determined by examining the geology of the surrounding area or by drilling.

The classification and valuation of coal land depend on three factors: the distance from a railroad, the character of the coal, and the depth at which it occurs below the surface or distance from outcrop. The two general classes of coal land, according to the law, are (a) coal land within 15 miles of a railroad in actual operation or under construction, (b) coal land more than 15 miles from a railroad. By the terms of a scheme of classification and valuation approved by the secretary of the interior, April 15th, 1908, the coal is divided into four groups, according to its character, ranging from anthracite and sub-bituminous to the best group to lignite and low-grade sub-bituminous coal in the fourth group. All of the coal in the Powder river field seems to be low-grade sub-bituminous, and the land is, therefore, given the minimum value fixed by law—\$20 an acre if within 15 miles of a railroad and \$10 an acre beyond that limit. The scheme further specifies that this classification as coal land applies only to land underlain by coal beds from their

outcrops or points of accessibility to a depth of 1,000 feet. If the coal is sub-bituminous of workable thickness, and at a distance of not more than three miles from the outcrop or point of accessibility, if the beds are approximately horizontal.

Mr. Stone and his assistant, Mr. Lupton, are now preparing a report on the season's work.

FORESTS DIE HARD.

That is the one astounding thing in this whole region of Northern Maine, the regenerative power of the forest. What could stand before the forest growth of its young trees? Men with axes have been hacking at the giants of the wood up here, for two centuries and more. The Goliaths have been laid low, indeed, yet for one tree that stood on a given space along the hillsides and in the valleys of Number One a century ago, five stand to-day. They are giants no more, it is true, but they are splendid trees, and just as the Lilliputians might prevail where Gulliver was bound, so these trees hold their own against man, and even press in on his clearings and wipe them out. There must be many more lumbermen with axes along the Macmahoe, the Moluncus, and the Mattawambeag before this beautiful region will fall of its forest—Boston Transcript.

There is very little city life in Siberia. In 1902 only 8 per cent. of the population of Siberia lived in cities, and the general growth of most Siberian cities is slow, though there are a few "boom towns," as Stretchik, which grew from 4,719 in 1907 to 8,000 in 1908.

Kliment, "Fate or Destiny," expresses the absolute submission of Mohammedans to the decrees of Allah, who foreordains every circumstance in the life of all individuals.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes and marked on the envelopes "Tender for New Cruiser for British Columbia," will be received up to noon of the FIFTEENTH OF JANUARY, 1909.

For the construction of a twin screw steel cruiser for the Fisheries, Trade and Service in British Columbia waters, of the following leading dimensions, namely: Length over all, 220 feet; breadth of beam moulded, 33 feet; and depth from top of keel to top of beams at side, 17 feet to be delivered at Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the offices of the Collectors of Customs, Toronto, Hamilton, Collingwood, Vancouver, B. C., and Sydney, N. S., and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Victoria, B. C.

The same plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and at the agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., up to the seventh day of January, 1909.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department or fails to complete the steamer. Tenders on letter paper will be considered.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be prosecuted.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, 6th November, 1908.

Norwegian S.S. Eir.

MAURITSEN, MASTER.

Neither the master nor the crew are responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

PETER MCQUADE & SON,
Agents.

Lumber Tariff.

EFFECTIVE NOV. 24th, 1908.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

The Lumber Tariff for deliveries at my mill and yards, Victoria, B. C., will be based on a price of \$8.00 per thousand ft. for rough lumber. Other grades in proportion.

Victoria, B. C.,
23rd Nov., 1908.

J. A. SAYWARD

EVER USE

Maps in your real estate folders?
Illustrations in your advertisements?
Cover designs on your folders?
Half tones in your booklets?
Signature cuts of your name?

An Engraving Dept.

Which Makes All Kinds of Cuts For All Purposes

You will find it a great time-saver, a great convenience, to consult our Engraving Department whenever you require cuts for printing or advertising purposes.

Besides exceptional mechanical facilities, our force of hand engravers is prepared to execute difficult or unusual work.

If you wish, our Art Department will furnish the designs and thus relieve you of the entire detail and thought.

Tell us your needs and this organization will deliver the finished product—correctly, promptly, satisfactorily.

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Mail orders carefully and quickly filled.

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The Times Building

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE

MONDAY, NOV. 30th
Jas. M. Gaites Presents
GEO. M. COHAN'S
FRENCH MUSIC HITS

Little Johnny Jones
MUSIC-LAUGHTER-GIRLS
20-BIG SONG HITS-20
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Box office opens 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 27th.

VICTORIA THEATRE

TUESDAY, DEC. 1
ONE NIGHT
Henry B. Harris Presents
THE GREATEST DRAMATIC SUCCESS
OF THE CENTURY.

'The Lion and the Mouse'
By Charles Klein, Author of 'The Music Master'

SAME CLEVER CAST AS HERE
BEFORE
Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Box office opens 10 a.m., Saturday Nov. 28.

THE SOCIAL AND MUSICAL EVENT
OF THE SEASON

MME. NORDICA

Assisted By
FREDERICK HASTINGS, Baritone
EMMA SHOWERS, Pianist
ANDRE BENOIST, Accompanist

At the
VICTORIA THEATRE
ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2ND
Prices, \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50
Gallery, \$1.50
Box Office Opens Dec. 1st.

VICTORIA THEATRE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, NOV. 24
And the Remainder of the Week
The Management of the VICTORIA
THEATRE announces

THE LONDON BIOSCOPE
WITH THE LATEST ANIMATED
PICTURES.

OMCESTRA
AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS
Change of Programme Twice Weekly.
These Pictures will be shown every night
The Theatre has not its usual attractions.
Price of Admission, 10c
Continuous Performance from 7 to 10.30
P. M.

THE NEW GRAND

WEEK 23rd NOVEMBER.

DOUGLAS A. FLINT

And a Selected Company in the One-
Act Comedy "The Mixers."

MISS ALICE DE GARMO

Gymnastic Aerial Novelties.

AMELIA MAZETTE

In Songs and Acrobatic Dances.

PAYNE AND LEE

Character Singers and Expert Dancers.

THE BOOTH-GORDON TRIO

Novelty Bicyclists.

THOS. J. PRICE

SONG ILLUSTRATOR.

"In the Springtime When the Roses
Bloom."

NEW MOVING PICTURES

"Life's a Game of Cards."

OUR OWN ORCHESTRA

M. NAGEL, Director.

PANTAGES THEATRE

WEEK, NOVEMBER 23RD.

JACK GOLDEN CO.

Taking a Picture.

CAMPBELL AND McDONALD.

Character Singers.

GRIM AND SATCHELL.

The Swell and His Valet.

THE SISTERS BLOSSOM.

Singers and Dancers.

HARRY DE VERRA.

Picturing Lyric
BIOGRAPH.

"Fluffy Dimples."

The Elite Amusement
Parlor Company

HAVE OPENED UP

Bowling Alleys

AT THE OLD WATSON THEATRE

736 Fort Street

Pictures, Weighing and Lifting Ma-
chines and Laughing Gallery will be in-
troduced. The bowling alley will be
run upon modern and refined lines.
Ladies' patronage will be appreciated by
the management.

ASSEMBLY
ROLLER RINK

FORT STREET.

Refined Roller Skating
Under New Management.

Admission: Mornings, free; afternoon
and evening, 10c. Skates, 50c.
Sessions daily, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4.30
p. m.; 7.45 to 10 p. m. Extra sessions
Wednesday and Saturday, 4.30 to 6.30
p. m.

None but Richardson's Ball-Bearing
Skates used.

We cater to respectable patronage
only.

Advertise in the Times

Plated Flatware

Here is one of the staple lines that
come in for a lot of hard usage in
our homes. What you want to
know is that they will stand the
WEAR and TEAR of CONSTANT
USE. We exercise every care in the
selection of our stock and submit
samples to BRITISH COLUMBIA
GOVERNMENT AS-
SAY from time to time, so that
we know whether the manufac-
turers are maintaining the HIGH
STANDARD we demand for our
trade or not. They are finished
well, too, so that you could not
tell them from Sterling, except by
examining the stamp.

Challoner & Mitchell

DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND
JEWELERS
GOVERNMENT ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

Play Will Be Presented in Victoria
Theatre-Next Monday.

Henry B. Harris is sending his great
play, "The Lion and the Mouse" to the
Victoria theatre next Tuesday. Mr.
Harris has selected the cast with great
care, and critics have pronounced it
the best yet seen in the famous drama.
Paul Everett will renew his following
here as John Burdett Ryder, the lion;
Miss Edna Archer Crawford will be
seen as Shirley Rosemore; James
Cooley plays Jefferson, Ryder's son;
Clifford Leigh is the English private
secretary; Frederick Malcolm is the
weak Senator Roberts, while Ellen
Errol is cast as his title-loving
daughter; George O. Morris portrays
the upright judge, and Eleanor Sheldon
his charming wife. The remainder of
the characters are said to be in com-
petent hands, as Mr. Morris has taken
his choice of the casts of two compan-
ies for this one organization.
The sale of seats will open on
Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES."

A Musical Comedy Which Has At-
tained Success Coming to
Victoria.

The big musical success, "Little
Johnny Jones," an original and clever
play set to music by Geo. M. Cohan,
which last season attained great vogue
with New York and Chicago theatre-
goers, comes to the Victoria theatre
next Monday night. It will be seen
here with the same beautiful and
massive production which distinguished
its long runs in the leading cities,
and will be presented by a company of
seventy-five people, including one of
the largest and best drilled choruses
in America.
Geo. M. Cohan is said to have never
written anything more clever than
"Little Johnny Jones." Its music is
strong and whistled everywhere, and its
 witty lines and brisk repartee has been
on the tongue of nearly every Ameri-
can for the past year.

THE NEW GRAND.

Ten Cent Matinee for Children To-
morrow Afternoon.

There will be a ten-cent matinee for
children at the New Grand to-morrow
afternoon, when the little ones will see
an entertainment that will please them
as well as that of last week, except, of
course, that there are no animals on
the bill. Business has been uniformly
big every day. The programme in-
cludes Douglas A. Flint & Co. in "The
Mixers," the Booth-Gordon Trio of bi-
cyclists; Alice DeGarmo, serial artist;
Payne and Lee, singers and dancers;
Amelia Mazette in songs and acrobatic
dances; Thos. J. Price in illustrated
songs; good moving pictures entitled
"Life's a Game of Cards," and the "A"
Polonaise by Chopin as an overture by
the Grand's peerless orchestra.

NORDICA'S SELECTIONS.

Famous Singer Who Comes Here Next
Week Has Busy Life.

Some knowledge of the busy life of
Mme. Lillian Nordica, who is coming
Wednesday, December 2nd to the Vic-
toria theatre, under the auspices of the
Victoria Musical Society, may be
gained from a study of her repertoire,
a list of which indicates that she has
learned and sung not only one, but
sometimes two roles in the same opera,
memorizing the text in French, Italian
and German, according to the demands
of the cast presenting it. The operas
in which she has achieved success
number thirty-one, and while her
fame, perhaps rests largely upon her
success in Wagnerian opera, her Car-
men and Juliette, her Aida, her
Marguerite and her Lucia, are scarce-
ly less famous than her impersona-
tions of the wonderful women of
Wagner.

In reference to her Wagnerian roles,
it is interesting to note that Anton
Seldi, whose death was such a serious
loss to art, was the first to encourage
the singer's aspirations in this direc-
tion. He had full faith in the out-
come of her high ideals and assisted
her greatly in directing her studies.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Cor. Govt. and Johnson Sts.

MOVING PICTURES

The Ruins of Sicily.

Obedying Her Mother.

The Smuggler's Wife.

Fra Diavolo.

The Girl of Hearta.

ILLUSTRATED SONG

"Good-Bye, Glory."

HERVING A. BELL, Vocalist.

WALTER GASKILL, Pianist.

Continuous Performance EVERY After-
noon and Evening Except Sundays.
Admission, 10c.

Special Matinee, Saturday Afternoon.
Admission, 10c.

SOCIAL EVENTS

W. J. Manson, M. P. P. of Mission,
is in the city.

Miss Bell of Vancouver, is visiting
Miss Byden in the city.

Mrs. E. S. Parr was the hostess of a
smart luncheon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bowker, sr., has left for Col-
umbia for the winter. She is accom-
panied by her granddaughter.

J. Hopp, who is deeply interested in
mines in Cariboo, is in the city for a
few days on business.

J. McInnes, the Socialist member for
Greenwood in the local legisla-
ture, is in the city, accompanied by
Mrs. McInnes. They are on their
honeymoon trip.

Rev. W. Baugh Allen, rector of St.
Mark's church, has returned from the
Old Land after several months spent
there. He was accompanied by Mrs.

BAZAAR OPENS
IN A.O.U.W. HALL

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINING

Pleasing Function Will Be Con-
tinued to End of the
Week.

The Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar in the
A. O. U. W. hall was formally opened
last night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Dun-
smuir in the presence of many of Vic-
toria's leading citizens.

Mayor Hall in a congratulatory
speech complimented the ladies in
charge on the excellent manner in
which they had carried out the man-
fold arrangements and on the taste
displayed in the decorations. He said
he felt sure he could safely appeal to

the citizens of Victoria to aid in carry-
ing on the good work so auspiciously
begun by the ladies of the Anti-Tub-
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LOCAL OPTION

LEAGUE ORGANIZED

First Officers Are Elected at Meeting at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia Local Option League was organized at a meeting held here yesterday. There were nearly 200 delegates present altogether, somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 coming from outside points, almost every section of the province having one or more representatives.

The afternoon session was held in the Odd Fellows' hall, and there was a mass meeting at the city hall in the evening, at which inspiring addresses were made. In the morning the organization committee, which had called the convention, assembled and drafted a number of resolutions to put before the meeting.

The principal business of the afternoon sitting was the election of officers. The nominating committee submitted three names for each office, and on a ballot were taken the following were declared elected: President, E. B. Morgan; first vice-president, T. T. Langlois; second vice-president, R. H. Cairns; third vice-president, Mrs. Spofford; fourth vice-president, Dr. Ernest Hall; Victoria; fifth vice-president, Joseph Patrick; Nelson; secretary, Miss A. L. Murcutt; Vancouver; treasurer, F. R. Stewart; Vancouver.

The following resolutions, as submitted by the organization committee, were passed:

"1. That this meeting of citizens of British Columbia, assembled in Odd Fellows' hall, Vancouver, B. C., this 25th day of November, 1908, do hereby and now organize a 'British Columbia Local Option League' to be composed of residents of the province, and on an absolutely civic basis for the purpose of organizing local option leagues in every part of the province, for securing a local option law, and putting the same into operation in every municipality and district throughout British Columbia.

"2. That the membership of the league consist of residents of British Columbia who are in favor of local option, irrespective of race, creed or political affiliation, and that all monetary contributions be voluntary.

"3. That an advisory council be formed consisting of the following persons: E. B. Morgan, Vancouver; Dr. Ernest Hall and David Spencer, Victoria; H. Skinner, Nanaimo; James Cunningham, New Westminster; J. D. Swanson, Kamloops; Mayor Bell, Enderby; Dr. N. Wolverson, Joseph Patrick, Nelson; Dr. Sawyer, Summerland; Newton Brown, New Westminster; H. Cairns, Chilliwack; John Houston, Prince Rupert; Miss A. L. Murcutt, Vancouver; Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; and also the presidents of all local option leagues in the province; the presidents of the W. C. T. U., I. O. G. T., B. T. of T., C. E. Union and the Dominion Alliance; also the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic church, and the presidents or chief officers of the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational bodies and the Salvation Army, with such other persons as may be added at a meeting of the said advisory board.

"4. That the advisory council may meet in sections if so desired, viz., the Coast district, the Okanagan district, the East and West Kootenays. Such district councils shall meet at the call of the provincial executive.

"5. Each electoral district may be formed into an electoral convention when deemed by the general executive to be advisable, and this convention will have power to take action in regard to all matters affecting the welfare of local option work within such electoral district.

"6. That the officers of the provincial league shall be a president, five vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer. The said officers shall be the executive, and the head office of the league shall be in Vancouver. The appointment of paid officers, lecturers and other agents for provincial work shall be left to the executive of each electoral division and local league having liberty to supply such men and means as shall seem best to them for the accomplishment of their purpose.

"7. The plan of campaign of the B. C. Local Option League shall be: (1) The obtaining of signatures to a petition to the lieutenant-governor in council asking for the passing of a local option bill at the next session of the legislature. (2) The education of the people in temperance reform. (3) The organization of every municipality and district for local option purposes. (4) The promotion of local option legislation.

A motion by Mayor Bell that a resolution be passed urging that the government provide for the election of license commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as municipal councilors and aldermen was carried unanimously.

Dr. Spencer, of Victoria, the acting secretary of the meeting, announced that the provincial board of the Women's Christian Temperance Union had donated \$500 towards the local option cause, and he asked for further subscriptions. Mr. Morgan offered to give \$100.

Miss Murcutt moved that the advisory council be empowered to appoint a finance committee to deal with the question of subscriptions. Carried.

In China the natives preserve vegetables by coating them with salt and drying them in the sun. Hams are cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt. Pickled eggs are preserved with a compound of common mud, salt, nutmeg and soy bean sauce.

GOLD DREDGE WRECKED

IN FRASER RIVER

Swept Down Stream and Grounds on Sandbar—May Be Total Loss.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Probably the total loss of the gold dredge which has been operating for some months on the Fraser river bars about half a mile below Yale occurred on Tuesday night, when the big barge broke away from her moorings and tore down stream till she turned turtle.

She is now lying bottom up about five miles below Yale, and is reported to be so stranded on a sandbar that it may be found impossible to salvage her. She was worth fifty thousand dollars.

The cause of the breaking away of the dredge was the snapping of the inch and a half steel mooring cable which was stretched from bank to bank of the stream, and to which the dredge was attached by a movable cable. Under the tremendous strain of a sudden rise in the river this cable gave way and the dredge was not long in gathering momentum that took her down stream like a streak till she collided with a snag and careened so that she went right over.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS

Twenty Citizens of New Westminster Probably Will Enter Contest.

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—There is no dearth of candidates for the seven aldermanic seats to be vacated at the end of the present year by the members of the 1908 council. The number of men who have been asked to run and who have not yet given a negative answer, reaches the respectable total of forty-seven.

That a large number of those who have been requested to offer themselves as candidates will decline the honor is assured. Men who are well posted in civic affairs declare that they would not be surprised to see twenty candidates nominated for the seven aldermanic seats. In the election for the 1907 council no less than sixteen candidates were in the running, this making the record for the city.

The result of the election for the 1908 council is a most difficult matter. This year's ticket promises to be even more complicated.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE NEW ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Proposed Building Will Cost \$55,000 Exclusive of Site.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—The health committee met in special session yesterday to consider plans for a new isolation hospital. These were submitted by the medical health officer and were discussed at length. The scheme of Dr. Underhill is to provide for the care of patients from contiguous municipalities and to have the government enact such legislation as will make the cost of the care of these taxable against the municipality.

The plans shown provide for a building to cost approximately \$55,000, exclusive of site, the question of site being for the time the difficult problem to solve. After approving of the plans the committee authorized the comptroller and health officer to locate feasible sites and report to a future meeting of the committee. Notice of motion to raise \$50,000 for the erection of a new pest house has already been given and the object of the submitting of the plans was that the matter might be fully discussed before the council next Monday night. It is probable that some arrangement will be made, in case the work is undertaken, to have the hospital built in sections, as it is planned with wings, which will lend aid to such a scheme.

After passing accounts the committee adjourned.

SWINDLED LORD HOWICK

London, Nov. 26.—Howard Mortimer Clark was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment for obtaining money from Lord Howick and others on the pretence that he was a parliamentary candidate.

"Kings" is the most ancient of titles. It, or its equivalent, is found in every known language.

SWITCHMAN ELLIS

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing of Charge of Manslaughter at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of manslaughter against William Ellis in connection with the interurban tram accident near Gladstone on November 7th, opened yesterday morning before Magistrate Alexander. W. E. Burns appeared for the Crown, and Joseph Martin, K. C., for the prisoner. The evidence was simply a repetition of that already given at the inquest, the only variation being the cross-examination of Mr. Martin. At the conclusion Ellis was committed for trial.

George McArthur, the motorman on the Sardinia, the car that followed the ill-fated Central Par car on the night of the accident, testified that he had seen Ellis at Cedar Cottage if the Westminster car had gone in and he had told him that it had. This evidence was corroborated by Victor Herring, a young man who, on the admission of the motorman, was violating the rules of the company by riding with him.

Conductor Miller, of the same car, said that Ellis had got on the car to ride out with them, and he had asked him if the coast was clear, and he had told him that it was.

About the only really new feature was the signed statement of Ellis himself, which was put in by the Crown. In this statement he flatly contradicted the evidence of the three witnesses who swore that he told them that the Westminster car had gone through. He says: "I threw the signal for Jamieson to stop, but he did not do so. I had to jump out of the way and he went by."

Although Ellis used the name of Jamieson, he meant McDonald, the motorman on the Vancouver car. Jamieson being the motorman on the incoming Westminster car. Both were killed.

Ellis also says in this signed statement that he told Motorman McArthur on the last Vancouver car which he had boarded—until they reached the wreck, that "the line was not clear."

On the advice of his counsel, Ellis made no statement yesterday, his defence being reserved for the higher court.

MILLION-DOLLAR MILL

Plant of Fraser River Company Has Capacity of 400,000 Feet Per Ten-Hour Day.

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—To-morrow afternoon the members of the New Westminster city council and board of trade, also a number of Vancouver business men, will visit the newly modelled plant of the Fraser River Sawmills, Ltd. They will go as the guests of the company, and will be shown over the entire plant, which represents an investment of over a million dollars, the new machinery, etc., recently installed having involved the expenditure of nearly \$750,000. This vast outlay has enabled the company to equip its mill with the most modern machinery and appliances, including an up-to-date water and fire protection service, offices, employees' houses, etc. The capacity of the mill is 400,000 feet per ten-hour day and it expects to load two ocean vessels every month of the year. Eight lumber carriers have already been chartered, the first of which, the Chilean barge Ivanhoe, she is chartered to load one million feet of lumber for Valparaiso.

DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS

Deceased Died After an Operation for Appendicitis.

Particulars concerning the death of Mrs. H. C. Morris, of Edmonton, formerly of this city, which was announced in the Times a few days ago, are contained in the Edmonton Bulletin of Monday. The Bulletin says:

There died last evening at the public hospital, the wife of H. C. Morris, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, in this city. The deceased was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Friday night and was operated upon Saturday morning. Her weakened condition could not withstand the shock and she died at 5.30 the following morning.

The deceased was the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Irving, of Dundas, Ont. Besides the deceased parents and husband she leaves two little ones: a boy of two and an infant baby girl.

Mr. Morris has only been in the city a short time, having been transferred here from the Victoria branch of the Bank of Commerce.

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C. J. McDONALD, Esquimalt, B. C., 21st November, 1908.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Hotel Strathcona, situated at Shawanigan Lake, B. C., 21st Nov., 1908.

JOSEPHINE E. WARK, Shawanigan Lake, B. C., 21st Nov., 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

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MRS. M. GOUGE, Esquimalt, B. C., 24th November, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Half-Way House, situated on Esquimalt road, British Columbia.

ALEX. SIMPSON, Esquimalt, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Coach and Horses, situated on Esquimalt road.

H. SIMPSON, Esquimalt, B. C., 15th November, 1908.

A BY-LAW

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE FIREARMS

The Municipal Council of the Municipality of the District of North Saanich enacts as follows:

1. No person shall, without the permission of the Mayor of the Municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver, pistol or fowling piece within the limits of the Municipality of North Saanich. The penalty for any infraction of this By-Law shall be for every offence a sum not less than \$5.00 and not exceeding \$25.00, and in default of imprisonment at the discretion of the magistrate.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Firearms By-Law."

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WM. JENSEN, Dated this 13th day of November, 1908.

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TO LET—Seven roomed cottage, on Stanley Ave., near 12th St.; possession 12th November; rent \$25. Helsterman & Co.

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Houses for Sale

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TRUSTEES DISCUSS

PRICES CHARGED

Committee Appointed to Con-
sider the Question and
Report.

That parents of school children have to pay exorbitant prices for school supplies was charged at a meeting of the school board last night, and it was suggested that the board should stock such articles and sell them to parents at cost.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins moved, seconded by Trustee Bishop, that the secretary be instructed to call for tenders for school supplies, such as paper, chalk, etc., for the next year. Trustee McNeill referred to the case of a contractor who got certain work done outside the city, although there are several firms here doing that line of work, and he insisted that in future no work should be done outside which could be done in the city, even if it cost a little more.

Hundred Per Cent Profit.
Trustee Stanaland complained that dealers make one hundred per cent profit and more on supplies which parents have to purchase for their children. Protection should be given the people in this regard. Articles which had to be purchased for the use of pupils cost parents 25c, while the cost to the dealer was only 14c or 20c.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins did not think the board could do anything unless it handled the supplies itself.

"That is what I want done," said Trustee Stanaland, "I do not think the parents of Victoria, or articles which have to be bought for their children attending school, should pay such an exorbitant profit to dealers. As the parents have to pay in the long run for what the board expends, I think we should carry these supplies and save them that dealers' profit."

The motion to call for tenders was adopted and Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, McNeill and Stanaland were appointed a committee to go over them, check the prices and report at next regular meeting.

The request of the teaching staff of Victoria West school for the use of a piano until Christmas was granted. There has never been a formal opening of this new school and the teachers and children are preparing an entertainment for Christmas to take its place.

In the absence of Chairman Jay, Trustee Riddell occupied the chair and the others present were Trustees McNeill, Bishop, Stanaland and Mrs. Jenkins, and E. B. Paul, city superintendent.

LITERARY CABINET.

French Ministers Who Write Novels, Histories and Essays.

Paris, Nov. 26.—"Dans La Bataille," by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs, and Georges Normandy, is about to make its appearance. Since he has accepted the portfolio in the cabinet, M. Pichon has not had time to do much writing. In fact, he has not written the present volume, either. It is a collection of articles written some years ago and compiled by M. Normandy. M. Pichon has done nothing except correct the proofs of the volume.

The notice published concerning "In the Midst of the Conflict," reminding one that most of the members of the cabinet have published a book or two. M. Thomson, who has just left the department of the marine, was a distinguished journalist, and thirty years ago collaborated with Gambetta in the "Republique Francaise," which at one time was a nursery for journalists and statesmen, and "discovered" M. Delcasse. M. Thomson's successor Alfred Picard, published last year a splendid historical study, entitled "Le Bilan d'un Siecle." He is also the author of a play "Aesop," which was produced at his school at Colmar in 1864.

M. Clemenceau and his under-secretary, M. Maunjan, although both best known as journalists, have also written plays. M. Clemenceau's "Le Grand Pan" and essays, however, have met with more success than his "Le Voile du Bonheur." But, as "Jean Maitre," M. Maunjan has produced plays that have been well received in the suburbs.

HOT-WATER CLOCK.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is perhaps that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American backwoods town. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser which shoots out an immense volume of hot water every 28 seconds. This spouting never varies to the tenth of a second. Every time the water spouts up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward 28 seconds.

TELLS OF RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Speaks at
Meeting at Birmingham
ham.

The Birmingham, Eng. Gazette, and Express in its account of the 48th annual show of the Birmingham and Midland Counties' Chrysanthemum, Fruit and Floriculture Society, says:

Fruit, for which the show is famous and wide made a grand display, apples in particular being noteworthy for size and coloring. One of the most interesting features of the display was the stand of the British Columbia government, who sent a quantity of apples grown on standard trees in the open, and shown as packed in the original cases in which they have been brought 6,000 miles. In the open classes for collections of British grown fruit, the exhibits were splendid, and the apples suffered not by comparison with the colonial exhibits.

Walter Jones, chairman of the committee, presided at the usual luncheon, at which R. M. Palmer, a representative of the British Columbia government, proposed "Success to the Society," and congratulated the promoters on having such a fine exhibition. In connection with the exhibition R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture for British Columbia, keenly interested a large audience in the evening with a lecture which he delivered in a side room of the hall on the subject of British Columbia. The province, he explained, has an area of some 400,000 square miles, with a population not exceeding 200,000. They were anxious to obtain a larger population, and they were particularly anxious that it should be of the Anglo-Saxon race. He claimed that the province was more suitable for British emigrants than any other of the colonies, because the climatic conditions were so very similar to those of the Old Country. He drew attention to the object lesson they had at that exhibition of fruit grown in the country.

With the aid of cinematographic pictures Mr. Tatlow was able to give the audience an insight into the industries of British Columbia in the way of timber, agriculture, dairying, fruit growing, poultry farming, and fishing. Dealing with the big wheat fields and cattle ranches, Mr. Tatlow observed that, so far as the southern portion of the country was concerned, they were rapidly giving way to the fruit farmer, who obtained from 20 to 40 acres of land, and found that industry very profitable. The prices of eggs and butter gave great opening for both dairy farming and poultry raising, as in addition to the home population the producers supplied the mining fields of the Yukon. Mr. Tatlow imparted other interesting information relative to the country's resources, and especially dwelt upon the rich coal and iron fields.

BUELOW'S TROUBLES.

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